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THE DAILY

GRIND

A behind the scenes look into Hancock County's businesses



BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Editor's Note: The Daily Grind is a monthly feature of the Sea Coast Echo focusing on small businesses in Hancock County.

"The original premise of TBG was I wanted a juke joint," Mark Millwood said. "I wanted some place that people felt they were kind of going across the tracks to some place they shouldn't go. Really laid-back, casual, good blues music, good food. My vision for down here is to create that same feel, good music, good service, good atmosphere."

That Boy Good, which opened on April 1, is Bay St. Louis' newest restaurant, a barbecue joint with a lot of soul.

HEY Y'ALL

Mark's familial foundation is deeply rooted in Mississippi. His father was from Nettleton, just outside of Tupelo.

"A lot of my mom's fam-

ily is from the south," he said. "My mom's family did the whole Steinbeck's 'Grapes of Wrath' migrating to the west type of deal. So they all ended up in this California central valley because there's a lot of farm work out there."

Mark's father served in the military. His brother was born in Australia when his dad was stationed there and Mark was born in the central valley of California.

When Mark was real young, the family spent four years stationed in Japan, he said.

His father retired in 1978 and decided to keep the family home in California.

His father passed away when Mark was about nine years old in 1980.

"I was raised by a single mom and I spent a lot of time in the kitchen helping her out," he said. "And, I hated doing yard work. My brother would do the yard work and I would help her out in the kitchen. I just always



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had a passion for it and there was never nothing I wouldn't try."

When he was about 14 years old, he starting washing dishes and started cooking at 15.

"I cooked all through high school," he said. "Got in a little bit of trouble at the end of high school and I actually



PHOTO BY CASSANDRA FAVRE | SEA COAST ECHO
Mark Millwood is the owner of That Boy Good, Bay St. Louis' newest restaurant. TBG is located at 1100 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

spent a year in juvenile hall and I actually cooked in there too."

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TONY TRAPANI OYSTER REEF RESTORATION PROJECT IN BAY ST. LOUIS



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE NATURE CONSERVANCY MISSISSIPPI
Barge workers prepare to drop limestone in the Bay.

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

An oyster reef approximately 35 acres is being constructed by The Nature Conservancy in Mississippi in the Bay of St. Louis to restore oysters to the Gulf

Coast following natural and man-made disasters that have decimated local oyster populations.

The reef is named after longtime Bay St. Louis resident and legendary Hancock County

chef and restaurant owner, Tony Trapani who passed away a few years ago.

The Trapani reef is being constructed with over 11,000 limestone "pods" or mounds

spaced four feet apart and stacked one to two feet high. This vertical configuration gives

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County seeks extension on ambulance services while negotiating new contract

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday discussed the county's ambulance services.

Board attorney Gary Yarborough said that the county's agreement with AMR ambulance services runs through May 24.

"I do not have an agreement at the present time that I would recommend from Acadian concerning those services," he said.

Yarborough said the county also received correspondence from Pafford Emergency Medical Services, concerning proposals and proposed

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Today
89°

Low Temperature 76°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 77%

High Tide
12:51 pm @ 2.17 ft
Low Tide



May 10
87°

Low Temperature 68°F
89% Chance of Rain
Humidity 73%

High Tide
01:36 pm @ 2.13 ft
Low Tide
12:39 am @ -0.49 ft



May 11
83°

Low Temperature 58°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 70%

High Tide
02:23 pm @ 2.07 ft
Low Tide
01:35 am @ -0.43 ft



May 12
81°

Low Temperature 61°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 76%

High Tide
03:11 pm @ 1.94 ft
Low Tide
02:30 am @ -0.33 ft



May 13
75°

Low Temperature 68°F
50% Chance of Rain
Humidity 78%

High Tide
03:57 pm @ 1.77 ft
Low Tide
03:23 am @ -0.2 ft



May 14
80°

Low Temperature 66°F
35% Chance of Rain
Humidity 80%

High Tide
04:39 pm @ 1.57 ft
Low Tide
04:09 am @ -0.03 ft



May 15
80°

Low Temperature 68°F
98% Chance of Rain
Humidity 85%

High Tide
05:12 pm @ 1.35 ft
Low Tide
04:45 am @ 0.13 ft



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Bay P.D. names Det. Andrew Osbourn ‘Officer of the Year’

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

The Bay St. Louis Police Department last week named Detective Andrew Osbourn as its “Officer of the Year.”
“Whatever task you give Detective Osbourn, he’s going to work hard to not only do it well, but do it exceptionally,” Chief Toby Schwartz said Friday during a ceremony announcing Osbourn’s selection, as well as the selection of Officer David Wilder as the “Officer of the Quarter.”
Schwartz said the selections are made on a point system, with the officers themselves giving the points to their colleagues.
“The top two (nominees for Officer of the Year) were only separated by one point,” Schwartz said, “and they had about three more

right on their heels, so that that tells you what a great job everybody’s doing.” The runner-up was Officer David Lovett.
Mayor Mike Favre praised the police department’s hard work.
“Thank you for all you do,” he said.
Osbourn has been a law enforcement officer for the past 16 years. He’s been with the Bay St. Louis Police Department for the past four years. Previously, he worked for the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office and, prior to that, as an officer in Arkansas.
He said he was surprised to be named Officer of the Year, but thankful that his colleagues voted for him.
“It’s my honor to serve the community and have the opportunity to work for the betterment of the community,” Osbourn said. “We do have

a good team here. We all work well together.”
Schwartz said Wilder was named Officer of the Quarter
Osbourn and Lovett will now represent the department at the National Police Week event in Washington, D.C., May 11-17.
“Funds were raised to ensure we send our officers on a yearly pilgrimage to Washington D.C. to pay respect to our fallen brothers, Sgt. Steven Robin and Ofc. Branden Estorffe,” Schwartz said. “We plan to continue this benefit so that each year in the month of May during National Police Memorial Week, the Bay St. Louis Police Department will be able to place a wreath and memorabilia at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in honor of Sgt. Steven Robin and Ofc. Branden Estorffe.”



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
From left, Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre, Officer of the Year Detective Andrew Osbourn, and Bay St. Louis Police Chief Toby Schwartz.

Millions in Tidelands, GOMESA and Capital Expense funding coming to Hancock

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

The Mississippi Legislature last week wrapped up its 2024 legislative session, adopting a \$7.9 billion state budget which includes millions of dollars for repair and improvement projects in Hancock County through Tidelands, GOMESA and Capital Expense funds.
“We got about \$16 million in funds for Hancock County this year,” Dist. 122 State Rep. Brent Anderson said Tuesday. “I want to thank my fellow Hancock County legislators and the Coastal delegation for their hard work.”
Anderson said the legisla-

ture designated \$250,000 each for the cities of Waveland and Bay St. Louis for municipal harbor, beach and pier repairs and improvements; and additional \$400,000 for Hancock County to begin work on a bulkhead at McLeod Park; and \$250,000 for the city of Diamondhead for public access improvements at the Lily Pond.
The legislature designated an additional \$3.8 for the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources for projects that will benefit the entire coast.
Anderson said the legislature was able to fund multiple Hancock County projects through the Gulf of Mexico

Energy Security Act (GOMESA) — which is a revenue sharing program from offshore oil wells.
“We were able to get Waveland \$4 million to finish their inner-city sewer project,” Anderson said. “The Hancock County Water and Sewer District will get \$1 million to replace some asbestos pipe at Port Bienville. We were able to get Kiln Utilities \$2.4 million for sewer extensions to go north on Hwy. 603.”
Anderson said other projects will be paid for through the Capital Expense Fund, including \$1 million for Waveland for improvements at Kiln-Waveland Cutoff;

\$500,000 for Pearlington for a water project in Oak Harbor; and \$500,000 for a Kiln Water and Sewer project.
“We were also able to get \$30,000 each for all three VFWs in Hancock County — Kiln, Lakeshore and Bay St. Louis,” from the Capital Expense Fund, Anderson said. “Also, each of the American Legions in Waveland and Bay St. Louis, we were able to secure \$30,000 for each of them to help our veterans and their facilities.”
Other projects include:
• More than \$10 million for a Stennis Space Center wastewater conveyance project.
• \$2.8 million for the Han-

cock County Utility Authority for sewer improvements at Oak Harbor.
• \$1.99 million for Diamondhead to assist with drainage, flood prevention and water quality improvements.
• \$1.7 million for the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission for sewer construction and improvements at Port Bienville.
• \$260,000 to to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission for Port Bienville Conservation Management.
• \$189,828 for the Kiln Utility District for the Jordan River Shores sewer force main relocation project.

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228-469-2777 ext. 2870.
Tax and gratuity not included.

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Youth Legislature Team Visits Capitol



Photo courtesy of SSC
The SSC Youth Legislature team recently attended the Jackson conference. Cole Gros and Noah Swanson got their bill passed. Jackson Timberlake won the Prestigious Statesman Award and Asa Jones won Most Outstanding Representative. Pictured from feont left, Sam Favre, Micah Bishop, Satvik Kompella. From back left, Asa Jones, Jackson Timberlake, Noah Swanson, Cole Gros.

Hancock teen arrested in Pass gun store smash-and-grab

ECHO STAFF

A Hancock County juvenile and a Slidell resident were arrested last week and charged with commercial burglary in last month’s break-in at a gun store in Pass Christian.

“On April 13, at approximately 4:30 a.m., officers of the Pass Christian Police Department responded to Gun Ho Range and Firearms Store located at 323 E. North St. for an alarm call,” Pass Police Chief Daren Freeman said in a press release. “Upon arrival, officers discovered severe damage to the store front and discovered several firearms missing from the store.”

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives said in a press release that multiple weapons were

stolen and a reward up to \$5,000 was being offered for information leading to the arrest of the suspects, who were captured on surveillance video at the store.

Freeman announced the arrests on Friday.

The Slidell resident was identified as Morris Miller Jr., 18. He was booked at the St. Tammany Parish Jail and faces additional charges.

The Hancock County juvenile was a 17-year-old from Diamondhead.

He was charged with taking the vehicle the pair used to smash into the front of the gun store. Officials said he will now go through the youth court system.

Multiple agencies assisted in the investigation.

MS House Weekly Summary - Week of April 29



Guest Column
By State Representative Brent Anderson

This was the eighteenth and final week of the 2024 legislative session. Legislators worked through the weekend to finalize the state budget and other bills. Most of the budget was not completed by Monday’s deadline, so the legislature passed House Concurrent Resolution 64 extending the session by several days and suspending the deadlines for certain bills. HCR 64 also set the date for

adjournment sine die as Tuesday, May 14, if needed.

Though the hours at the Capitol were long, legislators worked extremely hard. The Legislature adopted the almost \$7.9 billion state budget, including more money than ever going to K-12 public education.

On Saturday, April 27, the House took up Senate Bill 3231, which rescinds the scheduled employer contribution increase to the Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS). This would have been a 5% increase over three years starting in July. Under SB 3231, the employer contribution will increase by one-half percent every year from 2024 to 2028. The bill also expresses the intention of the Legislature to create a new tier for future members of the system during the 2025 legislative session. SB 3231 passed by a

vote of 107-1, and it has been sent to the governor for his signature.

As the week continued, it became clear that the House’s plan for expanding Medicaid to working Mississippians (House Bill 1725) would not be adopted. Medicaid Chairwoman Missy McGee (R – Hattiesburg), Public Health Chairman Sam Creekmore, IV (R – New Albany) and Judiciary A Chairman Joey Hood (R – Ackerman) served on the conference committee, and despite their efforts, talks with the Senate deteriorated throughout the week. After filing and refiling conference reports, HB 1725 died in conference on Thursday.

The House adjourned pursuant to HCR 64 on Saturday, May 4. If the Legislature decides not to gavel in on May 14, this concluded the 2024 legislative session, the first in a four-year term.

Leadership Hancock donates to Make a Wish



Photo courtesy of Hancock Chamber
The Chamber on behalf of Leadership Hancock presented a check at the Gallop Gala supporting the Make A Wish Foundation. The funds were raised by the Leadership Class of 2023-24 through the Inaugural Bud & Burgers Cookoff, which is held annually in conjunction with Port Air Space Day in the Bay on the 2nd Saturday in November. L-R: Tish Williams, Executive Director, Kerri Pellegrin, Owner of The Wedding Collection, Maria Salter and Vicki Estapa, who are both members of the Leadership Hancock Steering Committee.

May 17 - 18, 2024

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"PART OF THE
SECRET OF
SUCCESS IS TO
EAT WHAT
YOU LIKE AND
LET THE FOOD
FIGHT IT OUT
INSIDE,"

— Mark Twain

Mark said he grew up with a pretty diverse palate.

“My mom was a great southern cook,” he said. “I come from a long line of poor southerners, but great cooks. Biscuits from scratch, fried green tomatoes, grits for breakfast, things like that. No recipes, just things handed down from generation to generation.”

Living in Japan as a young boy, Mark said, he learned how to use chopsticks before learning how to use a fork.

Growing up in a predominantly Mexican neighborhood in California also gave him the opportunity to try different foods.

“I grew up around great Mexican food, great southern food and living over in Japan, I just always liked food,” he said. “I’ve always been a foodie since I was a kid.” One of his favorite T.V. shows as a kid was “Three’s Company,” he said.

“I wanted to be a chef like Jack Tripper,” Mark said. “It felt right for me. I’ve always had a little bit of ADD and OCD mixed together. I can’t sit still, I don’t like focusing on one thing, I need things to constantly be changing. So working in a kitchen has always been good. It’s a fast-paced environment, things are moving quickly, you don’t get stuck in any kind of monotonous routine. The OCD part actually helps me because I’m adamant about things going back in its right spot.”

THE ROAD TO TBG

After high school, Mark joined the Navy, where he cooked. In 1990, he was stationed on a ship at Ingall’s in Pascagoula and also home-ported in Hawaii for four years.

“I did Desert Storm, Desert Shield, so I’m technically a combat veteran even though I was on an air-conditioned ship cooking,” he said. “Then I did a year on the USS Constitution in Boston. I always thought I would make a career out of the Navy, but I just felt the opportunity to work with great ingredients just wasn’t there.”

He left the Navy in 1995 and worked in Boston for a while, he said.

Then he moved to Mississippi in 1996 and worked at the Grand Casino in Gulfport as a chef at the steakhouse; banquet chef at the Beau Rivage; and then did a \$5 million buffet renovation at an Ameristar Casino in Vicksburg.

From there, he went to Caesar’s Palace in Indiana, then to Vermont, where he worked at a high-end hotel resort, and then to Vale, Colorado where he worked as the executive chef at the Marriott.

His last “real job,” as he described, was at the Ritz Carlton in Los Angeles.

Originally, Mark said, he wanted to open a fine dining establishment,

which is his background. When he and his ex-wife lived in Colorado, they decided to move to Oceanside, where her son, his stepson, was born.

“So, we took a trip out to Oceanside, drove around and looking at different concepts of food,” he said. “My original idea was to do a restaurant called Lagniappe. It was going to be in California, using California ingredients, but using French and southern techniques, white table cloth that kind of thing. But, once you drop a white cloth on the table, the cost of everything goes up.”

Sitting at a pub in Oceanside one day, Mark said, “let’s do barbecue.”

“When we lived in Vale, CO, right down the street from my house there was this little barbecue joint and I used to go there for a beer after work every night,” he said. “I got to know the owner, really nice guy. It was a simple menu and he was happy doing it. So that was kind of in the back of my mind.”

Mark said, while barbecue wasn’t something he did all the time, it remained a hobby of his.

“It’s simple, it’s pretty universal, and people love it,” he said. “You’ll get repeat customers. Not everybody’s going to go to a fine dining restaurant three nights a week.”

While at the pub, he said, he doodled “TBG,” That Boy Good.

“What that is, it’s on ‘Coming to America’ and Jay Z said it in a song of his a few years back,” he said. “But, for me, I’ve heard that growing up my entire life. My uncle was a really good country-western guitar player out in California,” he said. “He played like Merle Haggard, Buck Owens, the whole Bakersfield sound. My mom used to drag me to these old Honky Tonks where he’d be playing and as soon as he started playing some drunk would stand up and say ‘Man, that boy good.’”

It’s just kind of an old country slang and it’s always stuck with me.”

The first TBG was a staple in Oceanside for 12 years. They opened the second restaurant, Mrs. Kim’s by TBG, about five years after.

The second location was two blocks away from the original TBG.

“We were so busy, we couldn’t do any big catering and we wanted to expand our catering because people were asking for it,” he said. “So, this microbrewery wanted half the building and they wanted to know if we wanted to take the other of the building. Plus, there was a law in California that if you make and sell beer as a microbrewery, you have to have a food entity along with it. So we agreed to do it.”

It had a 3,000 square-foot kitchen with a similar menu to TBG’s, including chicken and waffles and barbecue with the addition of gumbo, shrimp remoulade, and some other items.

“The price of doing business in California was growing,” he said, which was one of the factors that influenced his decision to move

**“TO
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THE WORLD,
YOU MUST FIRST
UNDERSTAND
A PLACE LIKE
MISSISSIPPI.”**

— William Faulkner

Mark said he’s always considered Bay St. Louis home.

“I’ve lived all over the country, I’ve lived overseas, and this is the one place I’ve felt I could call home,” he said. “It’s a small-town feel, people are friendly. You see people praying in public, and ‘God bless you’ and ‘thank you,’ ‘yes ma’am, no ma’am,’ it’s just felt like home. Plus, I think my cooking career really took off, especially when I was working at the Grand. Between the Grand and the Beau Rivage, that’s when my career really went to that next level. So, I owe a lot to the south as far as it’s influence on me and giving me opportunities down here to move up. I always tell everybody, ‘I wasn’t born here, but I’m damn sure gonna die here.’”

As far as the location, Mark said, he drove by the building, peeked in, and said it would be perfect for TBG.

He spent about six months gutting and cleaning the building, expanding the bar, purchased all new equipment and recruited his friends to come and paint the building.

“I told them, if you come and paint, drink a few beers before you get here,” he said. “Because I don’t want it to look professional, I want it to look a little run down.”

Mark said the kitchen in Bay St. Louis is about the same size as his first TBG in California.

Much of the decor in the Bay St. Louis location came from the original TBG location, which includes New Orleans Saints jerseys, pictures of bluesmen and posters. Chris Stewart is the TBG’s general manger and also Mark’s business partner.

“He was a big fan of ours, a regular, probably came in about two to three times a week,” Mark said. “He’s from the West Coast. After a couple of months I was down here, I found this spot, he called me and said ‘you need any help?’ And I said ‘yeah if you want to come down and run the front of the house, I’ll make you a co-owner.”

“A RECIPE HAS NO SOUL. YOU, AS THE COOK, MUST BRING SOUL TO THE RECIPE.”

— Thomas Keller

Since opening, Mark said, his deviled eggs have been one of the most popular items.

“It’s a deviled egg of the day, so I basically come up with whatever I want to come up with,” he said.

So far, he’s made smoked salmon, shrimp remoulade, and pimento cheese with hot honey and bacon debris deviled eggs.

Another item of note is the dirty fries, which Mark said were inspired by his ex-wife, Kim, who asked for an order of fries one day.

“She said well, give me some cheese sauce, so I just drizzled it on top,” he said. “Then she brought it back and said ‘put some pulled pork on here.’ So I poured a little barbecue sauce. And I said, we should sell this as a special. And I always put jalapenos in my Mac n’ cheese sauce, and I also put it in my



From back left, Cornmeal Crusted Delta Catfish Strips (photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo); Dirty Fries (photo submitted). Pictured in front is TBG’s Deviled Eggs (photo submitted)

cornbread, so I always have fresh jalapenos on hand so I just chopped some up and I made the original dirty fries and it sold like crazy the first day. And my wife was like ‘we’re putting this on the menu.’ And it just became our best seller.”

His cheese sauce, which he also uses for his macaroni and cheese, is made of Velveeta, sharp cheddar, and cream cheese. It’s made like a traditional béchamel sauce, he said.

Mark said the reviews thus far have been really good and positive.

“Of course, there are a few people in there,” he said. “Barbecue is one



Photo courtesy of Mark Millwood
Mark’s girls from left, Miss Daisy, Miss Lily, and Mark Millwood.



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Patrons Jean Pugh (left); Florence Young (back right); and Emily Keith (Front right).

of those things, it’s like pizza. If you’re from Chicago, you hate New York pizza, if you’re from New York, you hate Chicago pizza. People get territorial about their barbecue.”

But for Mark, he said he knows he “can’t please everybody.”

“I just like to please as many people as I can,” he said. “That’s why we’re not a traditional barbecue spot. I just don’t have the room to do brisket here. If we’re going to expand the kitchen here, hopefully in the future, add another smoker, some more refrigeration, I can start putting brisket and chicken and some other things like that. That’s kind of why I went with the soul food thing, the chicken and waffles, the catfish, the collard greens and I’m proud to serve Mississippi catfish.”

Mark said he also still uses the corn breading recipe his mom used when he was a child.

“My dad taught me how to catch catfish when I was five and my mom taught me how to cook it when I was seven,” he said.

The cornbread he serves is also his mom’s recipe, and also named after his mom, Miss Lequita. He said he also tweaked it a little bit and added jalapenos.

“My mom used to make really good cornbread,” he said. “When I was a kid, if I did something good, my mom

would give me a treat. She would make fresh cornbread in her skillet, crumbled up warm in a glass, and pour cold buttermilk over it. And it was like a dessert for me, I loved it. Every time she wanted me to do something I didn’t want to do, she said, ‘I’ll make you cornbread and buttermilk.’”

“HOME OF FRIENDLY FOLKS AND GREAT SOUTERN COOKING. EAT HERE OR WE BOTH STARVE.”

Mark said that music and food always brings people together.

“For me, whether you’re talking politics or religion or whatever else you want to disagree or argue about, you serve good food and put on some decent music, it crosses lines and brings people together,” he said.

Jean Pugh, who said it was her first time to visit to That Boy Good, described the food as “great.”

She ordered the fried catfish, French fries, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, collard greens and cornbread.

“I love the fish, my favorite is the catfish,” she said.

Emily Keith said the food was “delicious.”

“I’m out to lunch with my friends and this is a new experience in Bay St. Louis for us and it’s

very good,” she said. “We welcome them to the neighborhood.”

Keith ordered the pulled pork, macaroni and cheese, and collard greens.

“Everything’s really good,” she added.

Florence Young, who was out with friends celebrating her birthday, said it’s “very nice.”

“This is a great time,” she said. “I’m enjoying it.”

The restaurant is open Thursday through Monday for lunch 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and reopens for dinner from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

However, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., the bar will still be open, but the kitchen will be closed during that time frame, Mark said.

The biggest reasons, Mark said, for the daily closure are named Miss Daisy and Miss Lily, also known as the “flower sisters.”

Miss Daisy is an English Bulldog and Miss Lily is a Chihuahua.

“They’re both on medication and since I’m here from 7 in the morning until 9 o’clock at night, this will be the only time I can go home, give them their medicine and take care of them,” he said. “They’re my girls, I don’t have any kids, and that’s who I take care of and they’re important to me.”

That Boy Good is located at 1100 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

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Opinion

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FROM THE MAYOR

ENHANCING OUR COMMUNITY: A CALL TO CLEAN UP HIGHWAY 90

As residents of Waveland, we take pride in our community's beauty and vitality. The 2.5-mile Highway 90 Corridor is strategically important to Waveland's future, and to the future of the southern part of Hancock County. However, as we travel along Highway 90, a crucial artery connecting our town with neighboring areas, it's apparent that there's room for improvement. Litter, debris, and neglect have tarnished the aesthetics of this important thoroughfare. It's time for us to come together and revitalize Highway 90, transforming it into a symbol of cleanliness and civic pride.

Highway 90 serves as more than just a route for commuters. It's often the first impression visitors have of our town and plays a significant role in shaping perceptions. Unfortunately, the current state of the highway fails to reflect the true essence of our community. Litter and unkempt surroundings not only detract from its visual appeal but also pose environmental and safety hazards.

Addressing the issue of Highway 90's cleanliness requires a concerted effort from all members of our community. Local businesses, residents, civic organizations, and government bodies must collaborate to initiate and sustain meaningful change. By fostering a sense of ownership and responsibility among stakeholders, we can ensure the long-term success of this endeavor.

Several practical steps can be taken to clean up Highway 90 and maintain its pristine condition:

1. Enhanced Enforcement: Local authorities to enforce littering laws, zoning codes, façade improvements, abandoned sign removal and impose penalties on offenders, thereby deterring future violations.
2. Beautification Projects: Implement landscaping and beautification projects along Highway 90 to enhance its visual appeal and create a welcoming atmosphere for travelers.
3. Adopt-a-Highway Programs: Encourage businesses, organizations, and individuals to adopt sections of Highway 90, taking responsibility for its upkeep and maintenance.
4. Education and Awareness Campaigns: Raise awareness about the importance of proper waste disposal and the detrimental effects of littering through educational programs and public outreach initiatives.

The Waveland Building Department will be con-

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GUEST COLUMN
BY WAVELAND MAYOR
JAY TRAPANI

Hancock History: Bay-Waveland Yacht Club (1949 to 1983)

After World War II the men and women who served their country returned to Hancock County and were surprised how much their home towns had grown and how much the economy had prospered. There was a spirit of optimism and this generation wanted, among other things, to find recreation in sports such as sailing. John E. Bell Jr. met with a group of elders in the community in early 1949 and promoted the concept of organizing/building the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club (BWYC). Thus, by March 1949, \$40,000 had been subscribed to dredge the harbor and build a clubhouse.

The Peerless Oyster Cannery was destroyed during the Hurricane of 1947 and that peninsula was an ideal location for a new yacht club. It was also determined

that most of the sailing by the club's sailors would be on the Bay of St. Louis rather than on the Mississippi Sound. That precluded big boats with deep hulls, and set the stage for the BWYC sailors to become the world's best sailors in the smaller sport sailboats like the Viper 640 in the Twenty-First Century. The club opened in 1950 and maintained a fleet of six Fishboats. There were six races every Saturday and Sunday. The club boasted a good watering hole in the bar room.

Evie Socola Gordon remembers that in the 1950's, sailors and their families would have lunch at the club after church. At 2:00 PM sharp the races would commence. Everyone would gather under the club in their personalized deck chairs to socialize and watch the Light-

ning and the Fishboats races. The social life of the BWYC was serious and often formal in that era. A Mardi Gras Ball was the highlight of the season. The ladies wore fancy dresses and these gala events possessed much pomp and circumstance. Yacht clubs on the Gulf Coast were vital to the culture and community providing swimming, sailing, and fishing and other year-round entertainment for their members.

In the 1960's BWYC had six Fishboats. By 1963 BWYC was competing in the Lipton Regattas and was successful against other yacht clubs in the Gulf Yachting Association (GYA) in individual races. Yet in 1963, BWYC won first place in the whole Lipton Regatta which is the Superbowl of regattas and the winner is considered the

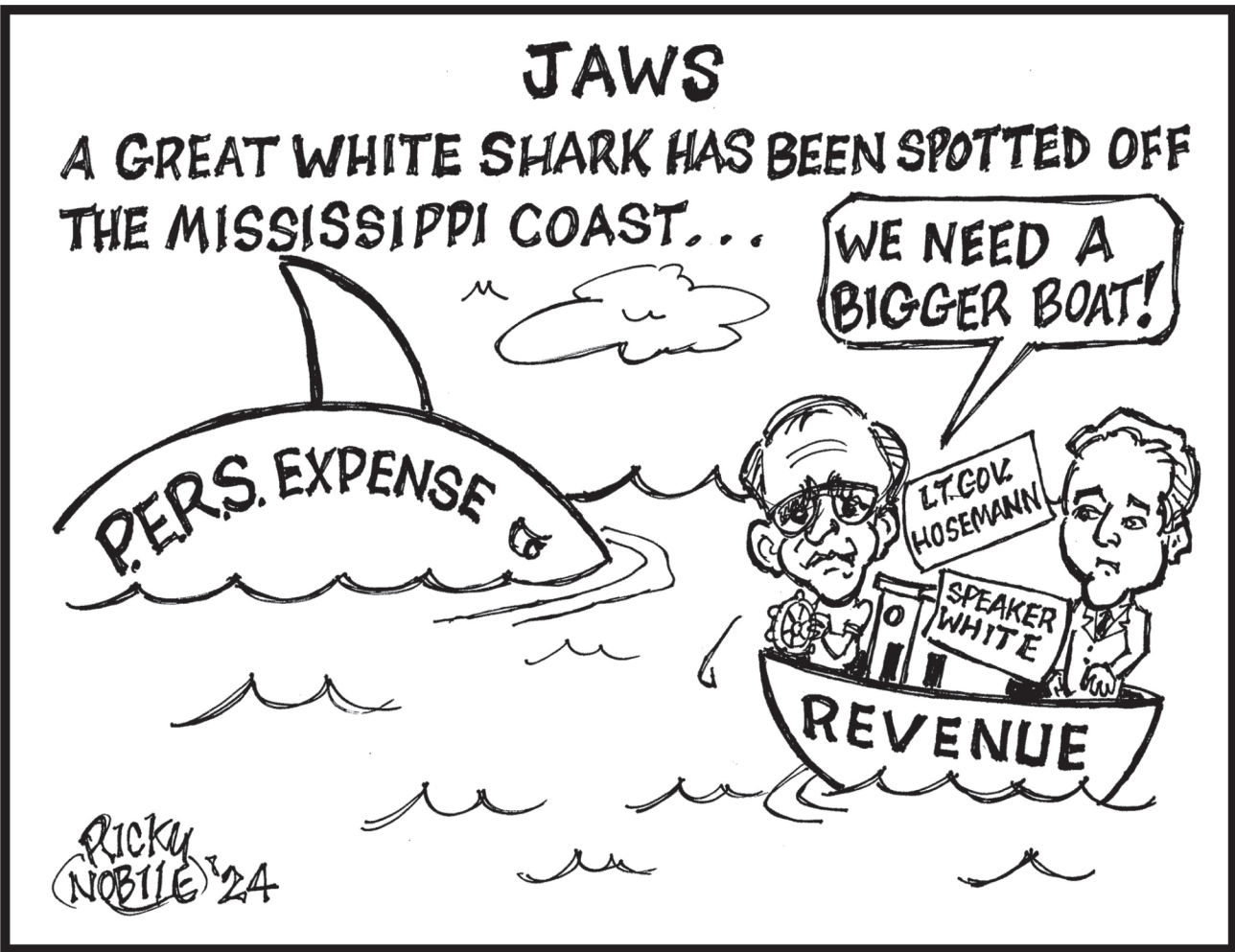


HANCOCK HISTORY
BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

best sailing club on the Gulf Coast. After years of training, the sailing program of the club had developed a remarkable team of racing sailors. BWYC had evolved into a formidable opponent of the other members of the GYA competition.

The Flying Scot sailboat was adopted for

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The COGON Invasion!

Driving down many of our community's roadways, I often notice an aggressive 'green' invader which has been taking advantage of our post-Katrina landscape. That is, this species enters and alters our normal ecosystem before you can even totally grasp its aggressive infestation and/or establishment. It has quietly moved into our county and continues to claim its home throughout 73 of Mississippi's 82 counties with no intention of voluntarily retreating. Mississippi isn't the only state being alerted by the presence of this habitat destroyer. It is classified as a Federal Noxious Weed and any suspected infestation should be identified by an appropriate state or federal authority. Moreover, since it is known as the 7th worst weed in the world, it has created some significant survival characteristics and defense strategies since its introduction into the United States in the 1920's!

The name of this 'green' invader is COGONGRASS and it is

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highly recommended that individual homeowners as well as municipalities get to know more about its aggressive nature and how to properly identify it and stop it from its progression within our community. According to Camden Oglesby, Hancock County Extension Agent, cogongrass has no nutritional benefits, is detrimental to forage crops, and hinders the growth of timber. Cogongrass is most commonly seen in pastures/hayfields, wooded areas, and roadsides. The easiest times to identify the weed are spring when it's blooming with white feathery-like seed heads and winter when its color is different from surrounding dormant grass-

es. Most people generally comment on how lovely they look blowing in the breeze, however these stealthy wind-borne seeds easily and quickly spread across areas (no grass cutting when in bloom) and quietly establish extensive root systems.

Camden reports that: the most effective form of treatment is through the use of herbicides. The use of Roundup (Glyphosate) or Arsenal (Imazapyr) solution twice a year where cogongrass has surfaced seems to be the most effective. These products can be found in many different brand names but the active ingredient of (Glyphosate) or (Imazapyr) is what you should seek. The first

application should be a spray mix containing 0.6 fluid ounces of herbicide per gallon of water, applied just before flowering starts in late April or early May. The second application should be applied four to six weeks before the first frost (September or October) with a spray mix containing 2.6 fluid ounces per gallon of Roundup or 1.3 fluid ounces per gallon of Arsenal. There is greater flexibility with Arsenal on when the application can be made. One downside of Arsenal is you can hurt or kill hardwoods if you have hardwood vegetation close to the treatment zone. Read and follow all chemical label instructions.

For more information on cogongrass control, see Extension Publication P3190, Cogongrass. For information on the Cogongrass Control Program, contact the Mississippi Forest Commission at badplants@mfc.ms.gov. For Extension assistance, contact Camden Oglesby at cdo94@msstate.edu.

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A committed mother



STAFF COLUMN
BY CASSANDRA FAVRE

“Having a child is like getting a tattoo on your face. You better be committed.” — Elizabeth Gilbert

My Google search for Mother’s Day quotes yielded some of the corniest lines I’ve ever read.

And don’t even get me started on the quotes that tie motherhood to the need to consume copious amounts of alcohol in order to survive it. The whole “wine mom”

thing has always bothered me. Are people really out here resorting to near alcoholism to deal with what they often describe as “God’s greatest blessing,” etc., etc.

My mom wasn’t like that, although I’m sure several of my teenage years gave her more than enough reasons to question the whole motherhood gig.

I’ll say it to the day I die, that I hit the jackpot of parents. No, they aren’t perfect, but they have always been loving and supportive in almost all of my endeavors.

My mom was a stay-at-home mom, which was pretty awesome.

She drove us to school every morning and picked us up every afternoon. She would attend almost every field trip and classroom party.

During the summers, when I wasn’t sneaking down the hallway to watch “Days of Our

Lives,” she would always sign us up for the Summer Reading Program at the Hancock County Library, which will be starting here soon. Learn more about that event at hcls.info.

Although, I have never really been much of a competitive person as an adult, I sure was back then. I wanted to blow everyone else’s reading lists out of the water.

I also remember the Book It program at Pizza Hut, which also encouraged children to read more with the lure of free pizza.

My mom always encouraged her children to read. We also grew up with the likes of Sesame Street, Reading Rainbow, and Mr. Rogers. By the way, Days of Our Lives was not mother-approved, she didn’t know about that for a while. But, the Marlena possession storyline cured my obsession with

the show for a long time.

During her tenure working at the library, she would always bring home the books I requested for check out.

Needless to say, I will always associate reading and the library with my mom.

Not only was she a great caregiver to her children, she has gone above and beyond to take care of my dad and his medical needs, especially since his cancer diagnosis and the ensuing traumatizing events that began last June.

Sometimes, I wonder where she gets all the energy from to do what she does for dad.

I try to help out when and where I can, but it never does seem to be enough, well at least I think so.

Side note: Tomorrow,

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Hancock Chamber Midyear Meeting Offers a Birdseye View of All Hancock County Happenings

GUEST COLUMN
BY HANCOCK CHAMBER

The Hancock Chamber invites you to attend its Midyear Meeting, which is set for Thursday, May 16th at Hollywood Casino Gulf Coast. This annual event serves as a panoramic update,

offering insights into the dynamic landscape of Hancock County.

The Midyear Meeting is one of the area’s most highly anticipated events, featuring not only a substantial learning experience but also a delightful atmosphere. It is held over an elegant

champagne brunch with live music by Holly’s Dad’s Jazz Band. Hollywood Casino Gulf Coast provides a gorgeous buffet with local brunch favorites including shrimp remoulade, chicken and waffles, and the Hollywood’s famous savory breakfast casserole made

with ham, eggs and cheese.

Expect to be captivated for approximately an hour as the program unfolds, revealing the breadth and depth of en-

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ARREST RECORD



Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from April 29 to May 6 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF

Shawn D. Magnusen, 33, contempt of court failure to appear

Sharon M. Willmann, 59, DUI

Justin O. Collins, 33, contempt of court failure to appear x 2; contempt failure to pay

Brandon C. Russell, 40, contempt of court failure to appear; possession of paraphernalia; felony possession of controlled substance

Quatavis M. Johnson, 21, contempt of court failure to appear; contempt failure to pay x 2

Thomas J. Bullock, 49, possession of paraphernalia

Damon J. Host, 37, hold for other agency

Harris C. Tun, 37, contempt of court failure to appear

Chad L. Hill Sr., 40, grand larceny; contempt of court failure to appear

Angel R. Frady, 54, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense

Dustin Miller, 36, disorderly conduct; trespassing; alcohol open container; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; malicious mischief

Matthew M. Burger, 48, simple assault

Patrick A. Carter, 22, contempt failure to comply

Amber N. Pitts, 30, felony possession of controlled substance

Gunnar A. Olson, 56, disturbing the peace; disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest

Brittany N. Lull, 34, felony possession of controlled substance; probation violation

William N. Hampton, 61, contempt of court failure to appear

Kayla M. Brown, 26, DUI; improper equipment; careless driving; no proof of liability insurance

David W. Eubank, 62, escape of prisoners; penalties for convicts in jail and persons under arrest or custody

Monica C. Reese, 33, contempt of court failure to appear

Misty M. Bartet, 39, contempt of court failure to appear

Misty N. Cunningham, 30, contempt of court failure to appear

Randolph E. Lawrence Jr., 40, simple domestic violence simple assault; contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement

Brian A. Bender, 60, probation violation

Henry P. Jordan, 23, contempt failure to appear

Amanda Triche, 45, contempt of court failure to appear

Victoriano Abac-Perez, 45, hold for ICE

Brenda G. Ruffin, 60, probation violation

Steven E. Marcionette, 38, receiving stolen property; contempt of court failure to appear

Chad A. Ladner, 42, contempt of court failure to appear; probation violation

Mikel M. Watkins, 47, probation violation

Amanda M. Molina, 34, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; contempt of court failure to appear x 2; tampering with physical evidence

William T. Bailey III, 38, contempt of court failure to appear

Terry J. Cox, 51, contempt of court failure to appear

Tyler A. Hotard, 37, contempt failure to appear

Dwayne R. Bridget, 34, contempt of court failure to appear

Adrian D. Saucier, 60, contempt failure to appear; arson: dwelling

Tia K. Johnston, 26, contempt failure to comply

Brody Coker, 20, DUI

Lloyd A. Caston, 77, DUI

Adriana L. Runnels, 20, felony possession of controlled substance

Sabrina K. Allred, 20, possession of paraphernalia

Brody W. Soules, 25, disorderly conduct x 2; contempt of court failure to appear

Wesley E. Moran, 40, public drunk

Tiffany M. Lopez, 44, contempt of court failure to appear x 2

Cole M. Husser, 24, DUI; felony possession of controlled substance x 2

Steven R. Crowe, 42, DUI; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted

Jordan G. Evans, 33,

disorderly conduct

Leon H. Galloway, 46, contempt of court failure to appear

Audrey L. Arruda-Bellucci, 29, DUI; failure to use turn signal

David M. Barlow, 46, contempt failure to comply

Joan M. Taylor, 44, profane and indecent language over telephone; disturbing the peace; felony possession of controlled substance; DUI; controlled substance or counterfeit substance violations; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams); careless driving

Jeffrey D. May, 49, BUI; improper NAV equipment

Richard A. Mayne, 58, contempt failure to comply

Glen T. Lopez, 37, possession of paraphernalia

Dustin E. Ladner, 34, DUI; no proof of liability insurance

Paris J. Souza, 29, DUI

Jason D. Doyle, 41, possession of paraphernalia

Cara C. Wilhite, 32, felony possession of controlled substance; disturbing the peace

Megan D. Saucier, 41, DUI

Bruce J. Dietrich, 37, contempt failure to appear x 2

Christain Hatcher, 28, contempt failure to pay

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Obituaries

• PATRICIA ANN HAAS YOUNG

• PATRICIA ANNE SEUZENEAU

Patricia Ann Haas Young

Patricia Ann Haas Young was born January 25, 1929, in New Orleans, LA. Patricia, known to family and friends as Patsy or Pat, was the fifth child of S.G. Frank and Roselynn Haas. She grew up in New Orleans, attended Newcomb College. She passed away peacefully on Friday, May 3, 2024 at the home she shared with her husband of 72 years, Herbert F. Young, known also as Bert. Pat is survived by her son, Herbert F. Young, Jr. and his wife Leigh Ann Stegall of Pelham, AL; and three daughters, Patricia Buras and husband Frank of Mandeville, LA, Mary Ellen Lowrey and husband David of Lakewood, CO, and Ann Gardner and husband Dan of Hoover, AL. Also, sixteen beloved grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Pat was predeceased by her father and mother; sister, Roselynn Haas; brother, S.G. Frank Haas, Jr.; sister, Jane Haas Vincent; sister, Rosemary

Haas Williams; and sister, Gloria Haas.

Pat was a lifelong Roman Catholic and served many years as a teacher in the RCIA program at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church since moving to Bay Saint Louis, MS in 1991. Hers was a life of service as a librarian at Tulane University and later for several energy companies in Houston, TX, working with production records and contracts.

Pat was devoted to her family. Beginning in the Haas family home in uptown New Orleans, she helped care for her younger sister Gloria who had special needs. For a great part of Pat's life, she cared for others. As a young woman and young mother, Pat visited frequently her beloved great-aunt Bertha "Bubbs" Janssen during the years of nursing home residence. Pat nursed her aged father during his last years of poor health.

Pat worked at Tulane University's Howard-Tilton Library in Government Documents for many years while raising her family and caring for her elderly

mother and special needs sister. During Pat's retirement years in BSL, she cared for her special needs brother-in-law Melvin Young.

In her early 50's, her husband Bert accepted employment as a petroleum landman with the Atlantic Richfield Oil Co. in Houston, Texas. There they discovered the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Pat wrote a book about her many wonderful adventures in the Renewal.

During her retirement years in Bay St. Louis, before Katrina, she took communion to shut-ins of the parish and frequently helped them with their housekeeping needs.

Pat began sewing as a girl but stepped up her skills when her children were young. Over the decades she produced beautifully tailored clothing for family and friends. Pat's children remember fondly the pretty or handsome play clothes, the carnival costumes, prom formals, wedding dresses, bridesmaids' dresses, curtains, and crocheted blankets.

Special thanks to Dr. James Crittenden and his



office staff and the staff of Gentiva Hospice, and all who cared for Pat. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church or to your favorite charity.

Services will take place on Thursday, May 9, 2024 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Visitation from 9:30 a.m. till 10:30 a.m. and Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m.

Graveside service and interment will take place at Hope Mausoleum, 4841 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA at 2:00 p.m. View and sign online tribute at bslef.com

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Patricia Haas Young.

Patricia Anne Seuzeneau

Patricia Anne Seuzeneau, a long life resident of Bay Saint Louis, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Sunday, April 21, 2024 at the age of 82. She was born to the late Thomas Frederick Nelson Jr. and Margaret Hutson Nelson in 1941, in Decatur, AL. Patricia was preceded in death by her husband Jerry Seuzeneau, a daughter Tammy Rene Seuzeneau, a grandson Marshall Thaddeus Black, a brother Thomas Frederick Nelson III, and a nephew Chad Robertson.

Pat, as she was called, enjoyed her retirement years by traveling to all 50 states, and multiple cruises with family and



friends. Pat worked several jobs, from a cashier at A&P grocery, Sears Catalogue store, General Electric at Stennis, where she met her husband Jerry, of 52 years. Her biggest joy was owning and operating her children clothes store for 15 years, The Little Mushroom, in Bay Saint Louis. She enjoyed her

family and grandchildren and great-grandson.

She is survived and will be missed by her two sons, Charles Thaddeus (Tad) Black and Thomas Nelson Seuzeneau. Her grandchildren, Brie Anne Landrum, Reni Lynn Black, Charles Abram Black and Kelsey Nelson Seuzeneau and her great-grandson Archer Mathew Ross. As well as her sister Margaret Nan Nelson Robertson and numerous nephews and cousins. There will be a Christian burial at The Garden of Memories Cemetery in Bay St. Louis on May 14 at 11:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Alzheimer's/ Dementia Research Association. I would like to give heartfelt thank you

to my good friend, Dale Scafidi and crew, Bay Cove Summer House, and Darlene Story for their upmost care of my mother, Pat.

• CHAMBER

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deavors within Hancock County. The Hancock County Board of Supervisors and Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission will outline their flagship projects and investments.

Moreover, the Chamber/Foundation program will spotlight:

- Small Business Development: Explore the burgeoning small business ecosystem with insights into new openings and celebratory ribbon cuttings.

- Commitment in Action: Delve into the impactful initiatives spearheaded by the Chamber's committees, driving forward its mission and projects.

- Celebrating Milestones: Reflect on the year's major events, including the highly successful Inaugural Stennis Day in the Bay, with an exclusive announcement set to pique interest.

- We will announce the recipients of the Hancock Chamber's Small Business Grants. Funded by the Mississippi Power Foundation and managed through the Hancock County Community Development Foundation, the 2024 grant program will award 15 grants of \$5,000 each to businesses serving Hancock County.

The program will culminate in the presentation of the Jody Compretta Person of Passion Award. Bestowed annually, this accolade honors individuals who exemplify unwavering commitment to the Chamber's mission, showcasing remarkable dedication to the organization's success. It is the Hancock Chamber's highest award.

In addition to the Jody Compretta Person of Passion Award, the Hancock Chamber and the Library Foundation will recognize Mary M. Perkins for her outstanding service to the community. Perkins is the former Public Relations Director for the Hancock County Library System and has held many leadership positions in the community over the years, having held the position as the longest serving member on the Hancock Chamber Board of Directors and her dedicated service to the Hancock Chamber Education Committee.

The Hancock Chamber Midyear Meeting is open to the public. Admission is \$35 for Chamber members and \$45 for guests. Reservations can be made at <http://hancockchamber.org>. Advance registration is required. Questions may be directed to the Hancock Chamber at 228.467.9048. Join us as we celebrate progress, innovation, and the spirit of community in Hancock County.

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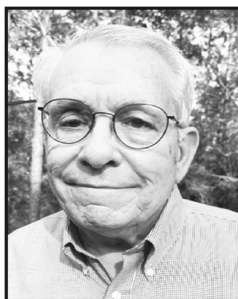
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Devotional Page

Tribute to Mothers

By REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN



C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

This Sunday, May 12th is set aside by our national community as “Mother’s Day”. This is not a religious holiday. It is not a part of the liturgical calendar of the church. It is, however, a particularly spiritual day in most of our lives. It has been said that, “The hand that rocks the cradle rules

the world”. I am not sure that this statement is literally true, but it is clear that such hands have provided profound influence in the world since the beginning of time. That continues to be the case to this day.

Of course, mothers are not perfect, and some may even fall far short of the ideal. Sometimes, due to death or circumstance, a child may not know the mother at all, or they may hold unfortunate memories of that relationship. When this is the case, the offspring will carry that pain throughout life.

The observance of “Mother’s Day” is a beautiful opportunity to give thanks for, and express appreciation to, those women who have

loved, nurtured, guided, and, at times disciplined those who have been given into their care.

In this modern world in which we live, families come in many forms. The role of mother may come in the traditional way, or it may appear in any number of ways. Step-Mothers often play a significant role in the molding of young lives. Loving aunts or other feminine role models may fill the void which is created by absent mothers. Women in churches, synagogues, or other religious and spiritual institutions often contribute to the development of children.

In our family, my wife has not only been a wonder-

ful mother for our own two sons, but she has served as a “mother figure” for others across many years. This is especially the case with regard to a niece and nephew in whose lives she has had, and continues to have, a major impact. She continues that role with her significant love and care for our three grandsons. We actually live on the Gulf Coast because of their need for the support of their grandmother during a time of transition.

These grandsons also benefit greatly from the wonderful presence and guidance of their step-mom who continually offers them kindness and wisdom. Her role in their lives provides them with nurture, counsel, cor-

rection when it is needed, and unconditional love upon which they can rely every day. They are truly blessed to have her in their lives, and they know it.

As children, we rarely grasp the significance of the contributions our mothers make as we grow. We know that they are important figures for us, but it is usually only as we mature that we begin to see how valuable they have been in our development.

It is appropriate to set aside a day to remember and be thankful for the gift of mothers. They may not rule the world, but they surely influence it in powerful and gracious ways.

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Pass Christian 255-6550

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Pearlington | 533-6030

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533-7313

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Lakeshore | 469-0110

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255-2089
littleprovidence.org
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Macedonia Baptist

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New Life Baptist Church

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Worship at 11 a.m.

Worship at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Services:
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Pastor Robert Newell - 228-216-9492.

New Life Missionary Baptist Church

106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis | 467-6871

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5078 Hwy 90 W.
Bay St. Louis
Paul Burdic, pastor
228-344-3109
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The Old Way By Grace Independent Baptist Church

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243-0617

Shoreline Park Baptist

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Bay St. Louis | 467-9461

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www.westbaycc.org

CATHOLIC

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Diamondhead | 255-6888
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BAY HIGH COLLECTS FOUR MEDALS AT CLASS 4A STATE TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Bay High Tigers stepped into new territory and brought home four medals from the Class 4A state track and field championships on

Monday at Pearl High School. Out of 27 teams competing in the girls division, Bay High placed 18th overall with 13.5 points behind champion Caledonia.

Charlie Robinson placed third in the pole vault with a height of 7' 6" to bring home the bronze medal. Serenity Singleton also placed third in the 1600m run with a time

of 5:44.96 to collect a bronze medal. Kiara Burney placed seventh in the high jump with a height of 4' 8". In the boys division, the Tigers finished 12th overall with 17 points

out of 30 teams competing. Caledonia won the boys title. Joseph Dedeaux placed second in the shot put with a throw of 46' 11 1/2" to bring home the silver medal. Dedeaux

also placed third in the discus with a throw of 132' 8" to collect the bronze medal. Carlos Cruz placed sixth in the pole vault with a height of 9'.

HANCOCK THINCLADS JUST MISS MEDAL PODIUM

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock Hawks had four entries in the

Class 6A state championship track and field meet and finished 18th overall as a team with nine points.

Eliseo Mejia placed sixth in the 3200m with a time of 11:18.35 while Levi Talley was fifth in the 110m hurdles with a

time of 16.56. The Hawks' 4x200m and 4x100m relay teams both placed eighth with times of 1:32.58 and

44.39, respectively. The Lady Hawks finished 21st overall with three points as their lone entry of the 4x800m re-

lay team placed sixth with a time of 11:00.72.

LADY HAWKS ADVANCE TO CLASS 6A SOUTH STATE TITLE SERIES, LADY TIGERS FALL IN THIRD ROUND

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock Lady Hawks (20-3-1) swept the Picayune Lady Maroon Tide to advance to the Class 6A South State championship series

against George County. The Lady Hawks beat Picayune 6-0 in the first game and completed the sweep with a 7-3 victory. The Lady Hawks will open the Class 6A South State series on the road

at George County tonight at 8 p.m. The second game of the best-of-three series will be played at Hancock on Friday at 8 p.m. If a third game is needed, it will be played at George County

on Monday at 8 p.m. The Bay High Lady Tigers dropped their first game of the series with the Poplarville Lady Hornets in the third round of the Class 4A state playoffs 7-2.

The Lady Tigers bounced back in Game 2 to win 7-5 behind Bea Buice on the mound who helped herself at the plate with a 3-for-4 performance scoring three runs, knocking in two

RBI, and getting two walks. The Lady Tigers (12-17-1) dropped the third game of the series on the road to end their season. 10 a.m.

• COUNTY

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agreements under the RFP. At an April 15 emergency meeting, the board rejected Pafford's proposal for countywide emergency services. Yarborough suggested that the board give him authorization to enter into an interim extension of the services with AMR for about a two-month period. The board approved a resolution authorizing Yarborough to negotiate an interim extension with AMR ambulance services and authorize

county personnel to negotiate the contract with both Pafford and Acadian, with the reservation of rights. In other action: Bruce Compton with Digital Engineering gave an update on the storm-water program project status as of April 30. They have received a 30 percent plan for the Firetower Road project, the only project currently under design, he said. The review should be wrapped up within the next week, Newton said. The board accepted the proposal from King Lawn Care, LLC in the amount of \$16,450.75

for lawn maintenance for various Hancock County facilities and authorized county attorney to negotiate contract. The board also accepted King Lawn Care, LLC's proposal in the amount of \$37,184 for Hancock County Government Annex landscaping. The board appointed Bill Cotter to the Hancock County Tourism Board. The board approved a proclamation declaring "Go Gray in May" for Brain Cancer Awareness Month. The next meeting is scheduled for May 20 at 9 a.m.

Mother & Son Baseball Banquet



PHOTO COURTESY OF SSC
The baseball Rock-A-Chaws held a mother-son banquet at the Pass Christian Yacht Club. The team thanks Vanessa Mossy for organizing this amazing event for all to enjoy. Pictured from left, Chesley Rhodes, Melissa Rhodes

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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 5-9-24

- **Football:** Bay High Spring Game vs Pearl River (LA) at Bay High, 5:30 p.m. Junior Varsity followed by Varsity.
- **Softball:** Hancock at George County, Class 6A South State championships, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY 5-10-24

- **Softball:** Hancock vs George County, Class 6A South State championships, 8 p.m.

MONDAY 5-13-24

- **Softball:** Hancock at George County, Class 6A South State championships (if necessary), 8 p.m.

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growing oysters added protection against low oxygen and freshwater flooding events, such as the opening of the Bonnet Carre Spillway.

The increased height and surface area created by the “pod” design adds resiliency to the reef, providing more area for oyster larva to colonize.

The reef will support sub-tidal oyster reefs producing oyster brood stock for the Mississippi Sound. Because the reef is in an area that is closed to harvest the expectation is that oysters will be allowed to grow undisturbed over time. The limestone rock and recycled oyster shells will create a surface area for new oysters attach and grow.

Because the height and complexity of the reef create a complex three-dimensional habitat it also increases recreational fishing opportunities in the bay which is surrounded by five public boat launches.

The Nature Conservancy in Mississippi

managed construction of the project with funding provided by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation’s Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund, the Mississippi Tidelands Fund, and the Mississippi Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund.

Tom Mohrman, TNC’s Director of Marine Programs oversaw the project.

He said “One of our goals is to develop projects that support local economies by strengthening and enhancing coastal habitat. Healthy ecosystems support jobs, public health, a sense of place, as well as build habitat and biodiversity for communities to enjoy. Healthy ecosystems support healthy economies.”

“In coordination with other conservation groups, the Tony Trapani Reef is an excellent use of public trust tidelands funding and how it can be used to enhance the habitat for various species in a prime fishing location in the Bay of St. Louis,” said Executive Director, Joe Spraggins, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources.

U.S. Representative

Mike Ezell recently visited the reef. He said, “The reef is a fantastic example of partnership between local, state, and federal groups with the same goal: protecting our Gulf and its resources.

As a lifelong resident of the Gulf Coast, I’m excited by the work being done to ensure our coastal resources are protected and improved for future generations, and I’ll continue fighting for our Gulf.”

Scott Lemmons, Interim Director of TNC | Mississippi says, “The reef provides a complex habitat for wildlife including invertebrates and fish, and it will also increase nearshore recreational fishing. This will be a huge opportunity to restore oysters in the gulf and our plan is to request additional funding to increase the reef to more than 40-acres.”

The Tony Trapani Reef is in Bay St. Louis, south of the Wolf River, just outside of Bayou Portage, just a couple of miles offshore of the City of Pass Christian in Harrison County.

• MAYOR

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ducting thorough inspections along Highway 90 in the upcoming weeks to ensure compliance with local building codes and regulations. These inspections are essential to maintaining the safety and integrity of our community. We kindly ask for your cooperation during this process. If you have any concerns or questions regarding building codes or regulations, please don’t hesitate to reach out to the Building Department..

A revitalized Highway 90 will yield numerous benefits for our community:

- Improved Aesthetics: A clean and well-maintained highway will enhance the visual appeal of our town, leaving a positive impression on visitors and residents alike.
- Environmental Preservation: By reducing litter and pollution, we

can protect the natural beauty of our surroundings and safeguard local ecosystems.

- Enhanced Safety: Clearing debris from the roadside will mitigate safety hazards and promote safer driving conditions for motorists and pedestrians.

- Economic Development: A clean and attractive highway can attract tourists, businesses, and investors, stimulating economic growth and prosperity for our community.

Cleaning up Highway 90 is not just about removing litter; it’s about preserving our community’s identity and fostering a sense of pride and responsibility among its residents. By working together and taking proactive measures, we can transform Highway 90 into a symbol of cleanliness, sustainability, and civic engagement. Let’s take the first steps toward a brighter, cleaner future for our community and ensure that Highway 90 reflects the beauty and vitality of Waveland.

• HISTORY

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interclub competition in 1969. This boat had an extra sail called a spinnaker that is hoisted like a kite in front of the boat in downwind tracts of a race course. The young sailors of the BWYC mastered this boat before any of the other sailors in the country. Yacht club members were no longer satisfied with just sailing along the coast. Some wanted to go to national championships. Walter Chamberlain and his friend, Harry Chapman pursued this challenge and found themselves going to US Sailing meetings. With

this experience and their newfound knowledge of the racing rules and race management, they were a catalyst for the sailing program to send their best young sailors to national competition.

Judith J. “Judy” Reeves was born in 1946 and started racing at age eight and sailed in the local women’s Knost Regatta at age twelve. Judy sailed in the National Adams Championship in Lightning, Thistle, and Flying Scot sailboats in the in the 1960’s and 1970’s. Judy as crew to Cindy Steifel and Amy Chapman won the Adams in 1977. They returned in 1980 and with Judy as skipper, and Amy Chapman and Charlotte Gordon

as crew won the Adams National Championship again. In the year of 1977, Marc Eagan also won his first National Championship.

In the period from 1949-1983 the BWYC evolved from a small-time, fishing village, local sailing club to a serious contender on the National Racing Circuit. This history tells the tale of that transformation and our rich sailing heritage. There were many men and women in the BWYC that contributed to the yacht club not mentioned in this short column. Fortunately, a more complete history with their stories will be forthcoming in a picture book in the near future available for sale.

appreciated and loved very much.

Thanks for being fully committed to being my mom. The way I watch my parents like a hawk, one would think I’m tattooed to them at times.

For those who have lost their mothers or mother figures, I hope you have as many wonderful memories as I do to keep you warm on this Mother’s Day.

Cassandra is a staff writer at the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

• MOTHER

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Friday, May 10, I am taking the day off to take dad to his first scan for cancer since the surgery and radiation. A daddy/daughter day. We are definitely hoping for cancer free results.

Mom, if you’re reading this and you probably are, just know that all your efforts do not go unnoticed. You are

2023 – 24 SOCCER ALL-SOUTH MISSISSIPPI TEAM

JOHN SHINN
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Congratulations to junior Oren Doxey and senior Richard Niolet on being selected for the 2023-24 Soccer All-South Mississippi Team. Doxey, who was named a Coast All Star, scored 19 goals and provided 20 assists. Niolet scored 23 goals and assisted on 5 more while also being named a Coast All Star.



LEFT: OREN DOXEY RIGHT: RICHARD NIOLET

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



BEA BUICE
BAY HIGH



SOFTBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Softball Player of the Week is Bay High's Bea Buice. On Saturday, Buice was the winning pitcher and was 3-for-4 at the plate with three runs scored, two RBI, and two walks for the Lady Tigers. Bay High beat Poplarville in the second game of a best-of-three series in the third round of the Class 4A state playoffs.



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Nestled upstairs at 108 S. Beach Blvd., The Loft offers a unique blend of hospitality and charm, setting the stage for a memorable Second Saturday this May 11th. Owned by Sabine Bellew, a veteran in the hospitality industry, The Loft has quickly become a vibrant cornerstone of the Bay St. Louis night-life and event scene.

This Second Saturday, The Loft is set to enchant its visitors with an extended evening

a more relaxed setting. The Loft offers wine, beer, and an array of craft cocktails alongside delicious charcuterie boards. The venue's cozy and intimate atmosphere is perfect for small gatherings, with wine barrel tables available for reservation.

On regular days, visitors can enjoy Live Music Sundays from 2:00 PM to 5:30 PM in The Loft's party room, adding a melodious backdrop to any weekend outing. Check their Facebook page for updates on upcoming shows and other special events open to the public.

May is filled with unique events at The Loft. On May 31st, immerse yourself in a 1950s-themed Murder Mystery Dinner Show—an interactive experience that promises suspense and excitement. The following day, June 1st, prepare for laughter at their stand-up comedy show, featuring a lineup of talented comedians.

Sabine's journey into the heart of Bay St. Lou-

tion to quality, The Loft is more than just a bar—it's a place where memories are made.

As Second Saturday approaches, The Loft is prepared to offer both locals and visitors an experience that embodies the spirit of Bay St. Louis—community, music, and unforgettable evenings. Whether you're looking to enjoy a lively band,

loney, this unique store offers a plethora of vintage clothing, costumes, and one-of-a-kind accessories that capture the essence of individuality and creative expression.

Kerry, when working as a photographer at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, fell in love with the

Drifter will perform an acoustic set of his honky-tonk psychedelic country music from 1-2 PM, promising to keep your feet moving with his vibrant melodies.

Kerry's passion for vintage is evident as she describes her mission to counter fast fashion

For those looking to explore the vibrant culture of Bay St. Louis, The Prop Shop on Second Saturday is a must-visit destination. Here, every item has a history, and every purchase supports a noble cause, making it a perfect blend of commerce, community, and



participate in a raffle, or simply savor a night out with friends, The Loft is your go-to destination on



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At the Prop Shop you can expect a fun and retro shopping experience



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The Loft is a versatile venue that hosts a variety of events.

of live music featuring Rumours, a celebrated Fleetwood Mac cover band, from 7 to 10 PM. Their iconic tunes are sure to create a lively and entertaining atmosphere. In celebration of their hotspot status, The Loft is eager to showcase their specialty drinks, offering patrons the chance to win gift certificates with each purchase of their crafty cocktails from 7-10pm on Second Saturday.

The Loft isn't just a place to grab a drink; it's a versatile venue that hosts a variety of events. From weddings and birthday parties to fundraisers and corporate meetings, the space offers a stunning view of the beach and the Bay St. Louis harbor, accommodating up to 140 guests. "We provide a comprehensive vendor list and assist with every detail, ensuring a seamless event," says Sabine.

For those looking for

is reflects her passion for bringing people together. "After moving here and starting anew, The Loft was a perfect opportunity to bring my event planning skills to life," she shares. With Jacob's



May 11th and beyond

The Prop Shop

112 S. Second St.
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Sunday:11am-3pm

Residing in the charming corridors of Century Hall at 112 S. Second St., The Prop Shop is more than just a boutique; it's a vibrant cultural hub in

idea of everyday items as "props" in our lives. This concept blossomed into The Prop Shop, where each item tells a story and celebrates the theatricality of daily existence. "The reason why I call it the prop shop is because of the props of our lives. Our hats, our clothes, they're just props every day," Kerry explains with a sparkle in her eye.

This Second Saturday, May 11th, promises an extraordinary experience at The Prop Shop. The store is hosting a special event that includes a sidewalk sale, live music, and exclusive discounts. All items in the store will be offered at a 25% discount, and Kerry is donating 10% of the sales to BYOBikes, a local charity that provides bicycles to at-risk youth.

The musical lineup is set to enthrall with local DJ Doug Funnies spinning records from 12-1 PM and 2-3 PM. In be-

by offering beautifully crafted, sustainable alternatives. "There are so many beautiful things that get thrown away that are just well made, interesting, and beautiful. I love the style of these things and I just want to touch them all before I send them off to new homes where people appreciate them," she says passionately.

Visitors to The Prop Shop can expect a fun and immersive shopping experience. Kerry aims to make art a part of everyday life, whether through her "magic junk machine" filled with quirky knick-knacks, the colorful array of vintage clothes that await new owners, or her new line of retro-themed Bay St. Louis gear ranging from t-shirts, hats, and koozies.

creativity.

Blu Bay

131 Main St #9

Situated in the vibrant heart of Old Town Bay St. Louis at 131 Main St #9, Blu Bay offers a unique escape above the bustling streets, where the serene comforts of home blend with the rich culture of the area. Blu Bay, a beautifully decorated loft-style Airbnb managed by Caroline Davis, is an integral part of Old Town's charm and a central feature of the Second Saturday celebrations.

This Second Saturday, May 11th, marks a special occasion at Blu Bay.

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Blu Bay, a beautifully decorated loft-style Airbnb managed by Caroline Davis

expertly crafted drinks and the team's dedica-

Bay St. Louis. Owned by the dynamic Kerry Ma-

tween, Nashville-based singer-songwriter Casual





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• **HOT SPOTS**

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Blu Bay has curated an afternoon of jazz and community engagement from 4 to 7 PM in the parking lot of the building. Guests can savor the melodies of the Blue Blazers, a jazz band di-

rected by John Hester, known for their soulful sounds and engaging performances. In addition to the musical offerings, visitors that stop by Blu Bay can enjoy light hors d'oeuvres, refreshing beverages, and a free entry into Blu Bay's giveaway drawing with prizes donated by the local businesses located on the first floor of Blu

Bay's building. This initiative not only enhances the festive spirit but also encourages visitors to explore the diverse offerings of the area. Blu Bay itself boasts an inviting array of amenities. The Airbnb features two bedrooms, a private balcony overlooking Main St., and modern comforts within a loft accessed via a pri-

vate keypad entry. The decor combines coastal elegance with modern convenience, ideal for guests seeking a peaceful retreat amidst the city's lively cultural scene. Below the serene retreat of Blu Bay, the building houses four distinctive businesses, B.E.E. by the Bay Art Gallery, California Drawstrings, Dragonfly and Shoe

Boutique. Blu Bay and its accompanying businesses embody the essence of Bay St. Louis—where culture, comfort, and community converge. This Second Saturday, Blu Bay invites everyone to experience the unique charm of Blu Bay, whether it's enjoying the soothing jazz, exploring the local shops, or plan-

ning your next getaway in the beautifully appointed Airbnb above. Come and discover why Blu Bay is not just a destination, but a perfect starting point for exploring the best that Bay St. Louis has to offer.



100 Women DBA awards five college scholarships

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The iconic 100 Men Hall's membership organization 100 WOMEN DBA awarded its third annual college scholarships to Hancock and Bay High School graduates in May 2024. The organization raised funds for the scholarship throughout the year. The 100 WOMEN DBA is a non-profit operating under 100 Men Hall seeking to levy the members collective privileges and resources to address both the gender and racial biases that women and girls of color have faced for generations. The membership supports the maintenance and preservation of the 100 Men Hall. The 100 WOMEN DBA college scholarship is awarded annually and provides a finan-



Amanda Ponce



Kiaria Johnson



Kiera Nicholson



Lee Arie Simms



Constance Valladares

cial boost (\$1500) to three young women of color graduating from Hancock County high schools (Hancock and Bay High School). In addition, in memory of member, Laura Lucore's daughter Elena Marie Lorenza Lucore, two additional scholarships of \$500 each are awarded. In May 2024, awards were given to Bay High students Lee A'rie Simms and Constance

Valladares, and Hancock High students Amanda Gonzales Ponce, Kiara Johnson and Kiera Nicholson. Rachel Dangermond, Director and Owner of the 100 Men Hall, states that "the scholarships continue the mission of the 100 Men Hall to support the African American community in Bay Saint Louis and Hancock County, which has contributed to local archi-

tecture, building, industry, small business, art, food and music since its inception. Young women of color have historically been disproportionately shut out of generational wealth. The 100 WOMEN DBA scholarship targets young women of color who might not have access to full scholarships or family resources for their college education." The 100 WOMEN

DBA accepts donations all year long to replenish the scholarship fund. If you would like to donate to the scholarship fund, please donate here: <https://100menhall.com/products/donate> and send an email to 100menhall@gmail.com acknowledging your donation is for the scholarship. If you would like to join the 100 WOMEN DBA, members pay annual or

monthly dues and have complimentary entry to any event the Hall hosts - <https://100menhall.com/blogs/100-women-dba/100-women-dba>. Information about the venue's history and other activities can be found on [the100menhall.com](https://100menhall.com) or by emailing 100menhall@gmail.com.

Local Potter Steve Barney to Showcase Craftsmanship and Creativity at Bay St. Louis Second Saturday Art Walk

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Bay St. Louis community eagerly anticipates the upcoming Second Saturday Art Walk, and this month promises an exciting addition as local potter Steve Barney takes center stage at Ms. Mary's Old Town Snoball Shop, located at 203B North 2nd Street. On Saturday May 11th, 2024, from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Barney will demonstrate his mastery of the pottery wheel while also offering hands-on activities for children and showcasing his coveted collection of mugs, bowls, and functional pottery. Barney's expertise in pottery has long been admired by residents and visitors alike. His dedication to the craft and his distinctive style have earned him a reputation

for creating pieces that are both aesthetically pleasing and practical. At the Second Saturday Art Walk, attendees will have the unique opportunity to witness Barney's skill firsthand as he demonstrates the intricate techniques involved in wheel-thrown pottery. In addition to the demonstration, Barney will be hosting hands-on activities for children. This interactive experience is sure to be a hit with young art enthusiasts and families attending the event. Furthermore, Barney will be offering his highly sought-after collection of mugs, bowls, and functional pottery for sale during the art walk. Each piece is crafted with care and attention to detail, making them not only beautiful additions to any home but also

practical and durable for everyday use. "We are thrilled to have Steve Barney join us for this month's Second Saturday Art Walk," said Mary Brooks, President of the Old Town Merchants Association and owner of Ms. Mary's Old Town Snoball Shop. "His talent and passion for pottery are truly inspiring, and we're excited for attendees to experience his craftsmanship firsthand." The Second Saturday Art Walk in Bay St. Louis is a beloved community event that celebrates local artists and promotes cultural enrichment. With Steve Barney's demonstration, hands-on activities, and pottery collection, this month's art walk promises to be a memorable and engaging experience for all who attend.

For more information about the Second Saturday Art Walk, please visit [https://www.baystloui-](https://www.baystloui-soldtown.com/)

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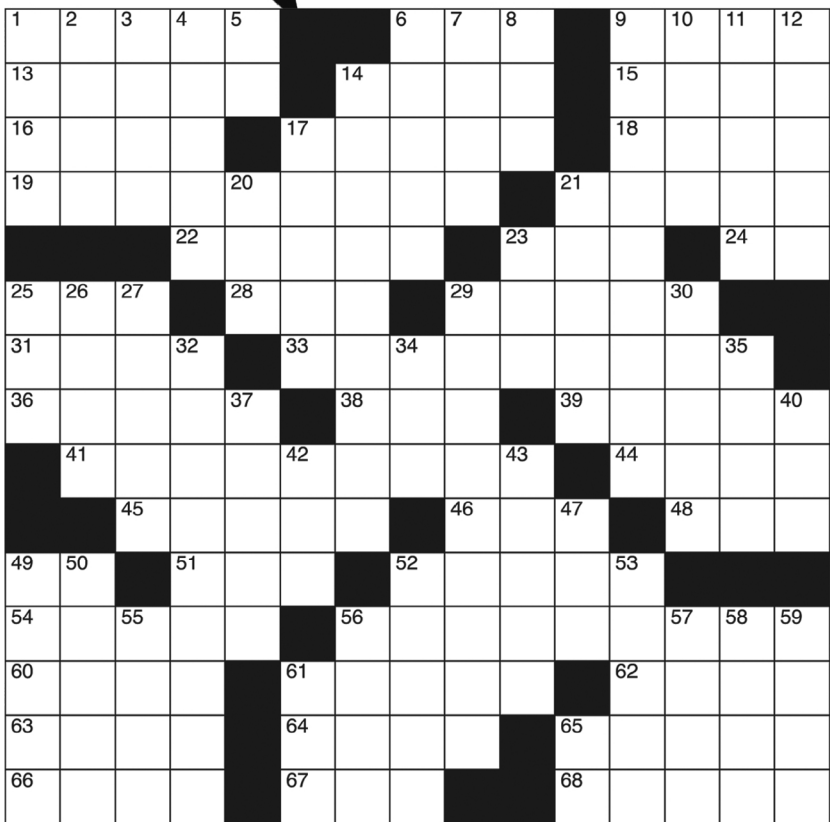
Photo submitted Queen Doris LVI and King Nereus of the Krewe of Nereids, accompanied by members of the Royal Court, led the Mermaids in a food collection of 1,000 cans which were donated to the Hancock County Food Pantry. The Pantry's mission is to provide food and personal hygiene products for low income families living in Hancock County, MS, who have an immediate "crisis or emergency" need. Nereids is the original Mardi Gras Krewe in Hancock County started in the 1960's as an all-women organization devoted to giving back to the community.

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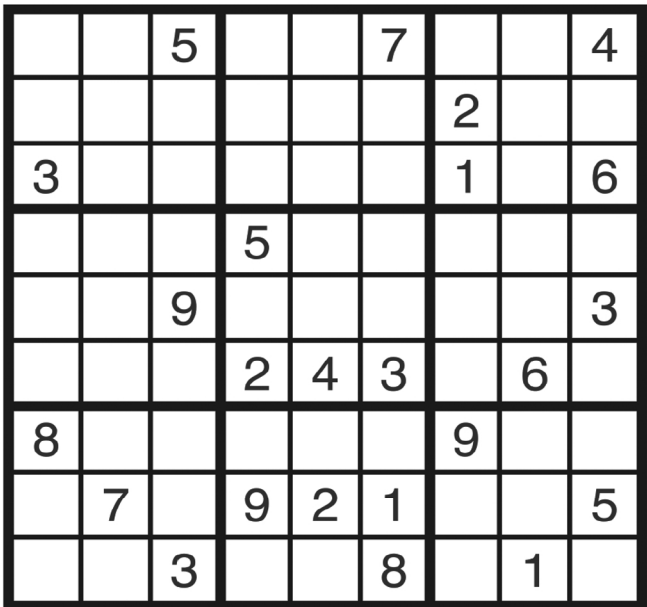
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- 6. A place to sleep
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- 13. Appetizer
- 14. African country
- 15. Dark brown or black
- 16. Parent-teacher groups
- 17. Saturates
- 18. ESPN personality Kimes
- 19. Songs to a lover
- 21. Cavalry-sword
- 22. Begat
- 23. Patriotic women
- 24. Famed Princess
- 25. One who does not conform
- 28. Neither
- 29. Nigerian monetary unit
- 31. Body parts
- 33. Hit Dave Matthews Band song
- 36. Depicts with pencil

- 38. Make into leather without tannin
- 39. Plants grow from them
- 41. Alias
- 44. Fingers do it
- 45. More dried-up
- 46. Clod
- 48. Senior officer
- 49. A way to listen to music
- 51. The bill in a restaurant
- 52. Historic center of Artois region
- 54. Cyprinid fishes
- 56. Poisonous perennial plant
- 60. Scottish Loch
- 61. Heads
- 62. Extra seed-covering
- 63. Wings
- 64. Britpop band
- 65. Forearm bones
- 66. Small immature herring
- 67. Female sibling
- 68. Hymn

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Vipers
- 2. Not on time
- 3. Resembling a wing or wings
- 4. Tears down
- 5. Professional designation
- 6. Noise a sheep made
- 7. Type of lodge
- 8. Speak poorly of
- 9. Ties the knot again
- 10. Apron
- 11. Studied intensively
- 12. City in Finland
- 14. One who monitors
- 17. 18-year astronomical period
- 20. Trent Reznor's band
- 21. Takes to the sea
- 23. Split pulses
- 25. Valentine's Day color
- 26. Wyatt ____
- 27. Type of rail
- 29. One from the Big Apple

- 30. Asteroids
- 32. Made more sugary
- 34. Change in skin pigment
- 35. Mild yellow Dutch cheese
- 37. Koran chapters
- 40. A place to relax
- 42. Young woman ready for society life
- 43. Female horses
- 47. Half of Milli Vanilli
- 49. Icelandic poems
- 50. Indiana town
- 52. Golden peas
- 53. Closes tightly
- 55. It's mined in mountains
- 56. Cliff (Hawaii)
- 57. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
- 58. Monetary unit
- 59. Primordial matter
- 61. TV station
- 65. Rise



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TRIVIA QUESTIONS

- 1. What's the term for the May event when Earth passes through debris from Halley's Comet, causing meteor showers?
- 2. May 1st is International Workers' Day. In which country did this holiday originate?
- 3. May 15th is International Day of Families. In what year was this observance declared by the UN?
- 4. What activity promoted in May reduces stress and improves mental health?
- 5. What fashion event in May showcases extravagant outfits and headwear?

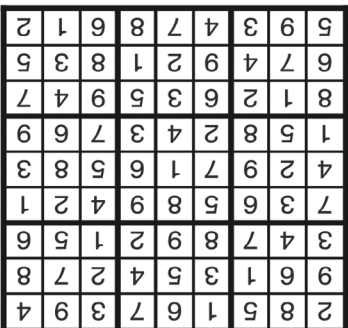
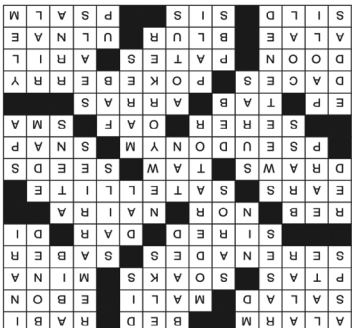
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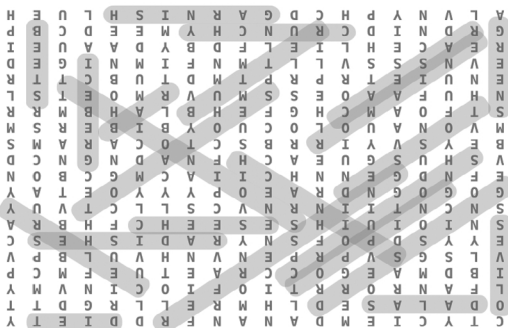
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- GREENS
- ICEBERG
- OLIVES
- ONIONS
- RADISHES
- REFRESHING
- ROMAINE
- SALAD
- SPINACH
- TOMATOES
- TOPPING
- TOSSED



- 1. Eta Aquarid meteor shower.
- 2. United States.
- 3. 1993.
- 4. Meditation.
- 5. The Met Gala.

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LEGALS

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-00182-JP, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL., MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, PLAINTIFF, VERSUS

The unnamed sunken vessel, a 10', aluminum flatboat skiff, registration number: unknown, last known owner: unknown location: canal near 1st Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS; and All Unknown Persons claiming any right, title or interest in the described vessel, DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: All Unknown Persons claiming any right, title or interest in the described vessel

The unnamed sunken vessel, a 10', aluminum flatboat skiff, registration number: unknown, last known owner: unknown, location: canal near 1st Avenue,

Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS.

You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in the Hancock County Chancery Court by the STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL., MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, seeking relief pursuant to the Derelict Vessel Act, Miss. Code Ann. §49-27-71 (Rev.2022), including removal, disposal, sale of a derelict vessel; and related relief such as compensation for restoration of wetlands and applicable fines. Copy of the Complaint is readily available to you upon request to Plaintiff or the Harrison County Chancery Clerk. Defendants other than you in this action are the described vessel, Micah Watson, and all other persons claiming any interest in the derelict vessel.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Steven Eckert, Special Assistant Attorney General of Mississippi, the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose mailing address is 1141 Bayview Avenue, Bolton Building, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530.

Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 2nd day of May 2024, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for money or other relief demanded in the Complaint.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 24th day of April 2024.
Tiffany Lee Cowman
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
BY: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Court Clerk

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY TARVER, DECEDENT
CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00097-CB
REGINA F. TARVER
PETITIONER
SUMMONS
The State of Mississippi

TO: TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF ANTHONY TARVER, DECEDENT, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by REGINA F. TARVER, Petitioner, seeking to Appoint Administrator(rix), Determination of Heirs of ANTHONY TARVER, Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9 a.m. on the 20th day of May, A.D. 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County, 1801 22nd Ave, Gulfport, Ms. 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 15th day of April, A.D., 2024.

CHANCERY CLERK HAN-

COCK COUNTY, MS
BY: Cassie Tribble
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY TARVER, DECEDENT
CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00097-CB
REGINA F. TARVER
PETITIONER
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 15th day of April, A.D., 2024, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of ANTHONY TARVER Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to probate and register claims within ninety (90) days of this date will operate to forever bar such claims.

THIS, the 15th day of April, A.D., 2024.

REGINA F. TARVER, ADMINISTRATOR

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN RE: ESTATE OF ANTHONY VITAL "SONNY" LEGENDRE, DECEASED
CAUSE No.: 23CH1:21-cv-604-CB
KENNETH E. SMITH, JR.
ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE TO ALL UNKNOWN CREDITORS OF ANTHONY VITAL SONNY LEGENDRE, DECEASED

Oath of Administrator having been granted on 14th day of December, 2021 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to Kenneth E Smith, Jr. upon the Estate of Anthony Vital Sonny Legendre, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registry according to law within Ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 25th day of April 2024.

TIMOTHY A. KELLER,
CHNCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI (S E A L)
By: D.C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BEVERLY J. BINGHAM, DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00204-JS

DONALD VINET
PETITIONER

SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi

TO: TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF BEVERLY J. BINGHAM, DECEDENT, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by DONALD VINET, Petitioner, seeking to Appoint Administrator, Determination of Heirs of BEVERLY J. BINGHAM, Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9 a.m. on the 18th day of June, A.D. 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, located at 1801 23rd Ave, Gulfport, Ms. 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

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ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 17th day of April, A.D., 2024.

CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

BY: Cassie Tribble
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BURBANK COLOMY, DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00203-JP

LESLIE HAMPE
PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDIT

Letters of Administration/Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of April, A.D., 2024, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of BURBANK COLOMY, Decedent, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to probate and register claims within ninety (90) days of this date will operate to forever bar such claims.

THIS, the 10th day of April, A.D., 2024.

LESLIE HAMPE

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK

By: Bridgette Ladner
DEPUTY CLERK

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BURBANK COLOMY, DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00203-JP

LESLIE HAMPE
PETITIONER

SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF BURBANK COLOMY, DECEDENT, AND WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE DECEDENT DATED JUNE 3, 2019, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by LESLIE HAMPE, Petitioner, seeking Determination of Heirs of BURBANK COLOMY, Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9 a.m. on the 24th day of May, A.D. 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County, 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 10th day of April, A.D., 2024.

CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

BY: Bridgette Ladner
Deputy Clerk

Publish: 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/2/24, 5/9/24

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2007, Craig T. Siegel and Brenda C. Siegel executed a Deed of Trust to Hugh Keating, Trustee for the benefit of Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, which is recorded in Book 2007 at Page 17794, as modified, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Underwood Law Firm PLLC has been substituted as Trustee under the Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and condi-

tions of the Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby has been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of the indebtedness secured thereby, U.S. Small Business Administration, has requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell the property in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorneys fees, Substituted Trustees fees, and expenses of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Substituted Trustee under the Deed of Trust, will on June 3, 2024, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash within legal hours (between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property together with all improvements thereon situated in Hancock County, Mississippi:

A parcel of land situated in the Southwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 8, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more fully described as follows:

COMMENCING at the southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 8, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, Thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 47 seconds East along the South line of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 7 South, Range 14 West 208.94 feet to an iron rod set on the south line of said SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 47 seconds West 328.49 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 1.88 acres, more or less.

More commonly known as: 5223 Fire Tower Road, Kiln, MS 39556

UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC will convey only such title as is vested in it as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 2nd day of May, 2024.

/s/ Andrew R. Wilson
Andrew R. Wilson (Miss. Bar #102862)
UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2022, Crystal Elizabeth Simpson, an unmarried woman, executed a Deed of Trust to Granville Tate, Jr., Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., (MERS), as recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2022 at Page 15946; and,

WHEREAS, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., (MERS), assigned said Deed of Trust to Trustmark National Bank by instrument dated March 1, 2024, and recorded in Book 2024 at Page 4310 of the records of the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and,

WHEREAS, Trustmark National Bank, the holder of said Deed of Trust and the Note secured thereby, substituted J. Mark Franklin, III as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated March 12, 2024, and recorded in Book 2024 at Page 5017 in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid; and,

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the Trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorneys fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned J. Mark Franklin, III,

do hereby give notice that on May 16, 2024, between 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., being the legal hours of sale, I will proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, State of Mississippi, the following real property described and conveyed in said Deed of Trust, lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 52, Square 106, Bayside Park Subdivision, Unit 1, a subdivision according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 2, at Page 83.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 10th day of April, 2024.

/s/ J. Mark Franklin, III
J. MARK FRANKLIN, III

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

J. Mark Franklin, III
MCKAY LAWLER FRANKLIN & FOREMAN, PLLC
Attorneys at Law
Post Office Box 2488
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POSTED: April 11, 2024
PUBLISHED: April 18, 2024, April 25, 2024, May 2, 2024, and May 9, 2024

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2012, Dawna L. Meyn and Donald H. Meyn executed a certain deed of trust to Joy Lambert Phillips, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, as nominee for Hancock Bank, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2012 at Page 18589; and

WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated April 15, 2024 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2024, Page 7734; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on May 22, 2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 88, Block 1, Unit 3, Diamondhead, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

LOGS Legal Group LLP
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299

7882 Hilo Way
Diamondhead, MS 39525
24-030079

Publication Dates:
April 25, 2024, May 2, 2024, May 9, 2024 and May 16, 2024

SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

FRED HAISE ROAD EXTENSION
Project No. AP2407
HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION

Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of Fred Haise Road Extension Project No. AP2407 will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, until 9:30 A.M. Local Time, June 4, 2024, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after

the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned.

All bids must be addressed to the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION of Hancock County, Mississippi; marked SEALED BID TO BE OPENED AT 9:30 A.M., June 4, 2024, and specify the name of the bid project. If bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. If bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556.

When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.portairspacework.com and shall include a document on the first page stating the same language required on the face of the sealed envelope.

A pre-bid meeting for this project will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 3:00 P.M., Local Time at the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission Administrative Building, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. All perspective Bidders are invited to attend.

The project generally consists of:

The extension of Fred Haise Road approximately 2,000 feet north to Texas Flat Road, which includes asphalt milling, drainage improvements, lime-treated subgrade, asphalt paving, pavement markings, signage, and other miscellaneous work.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The Contractor will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and Substantial Completion of the project will be obtained within 120 consecutive calendar days of the NOTICE TO PROCEED date unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contractor shall be liable for the continued assessment of liquidated damages at \$750.00 for each calendar day that the Contractor is in default in attaining Final Completion within the time stipulated as provided herein.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing its classification as to the value and type of construction on which it is authorized to bid. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must write their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room, the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be included on the cover page and profile of the electronic bid submittal.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw its bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of its bid, payable to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi. Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. All interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.portairspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through this website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders should be directed to Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181. Any questions that bidders might have should be directed to Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 to the attention of Alex Davis or via email at alex.davis@neel-schaffer.com.

Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, materials and/or supply needs.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant

to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

By: Blaine LaFontaine, Executive Director/CEO
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission

DATES OF PUBLICATION:
May 2, 2024
May 9, 2024

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MISSISSIPPI CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY ANDREA A. SANDERS, AND GABRIELLA MEGAN MELGAR, GABRIEL CARLOS MELGAR, JASMINE MARIA BURGESS, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, ANDREA A. SANDERS PETITIONERS

VS.
CIVIL ACTION NO. CC23-0011T

MEGAN ELIZABETH BURGESS, CARLOS ANTONIO MELGAR AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Unknown Putative Father, who are not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last post office address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry by the Petitioners. Megan Elizabeth Burgess, is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last post office address is 2036 Franklin Ave., New Orleans, Louisiana 70117 and Carlos Antonio Melgar, is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is 3909 Apollo Dr., Metairie, Louisiana 70003 after diligent search and inquiry by the Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Andrea A. Sanders, Commissioner of the Department of MDCPS, and, Gabriella Megan Melgar, Gabriel Carlos Melgar, and Jasmine Maria Burgess, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m ON THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 2024 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 3 day of May, 2024.

KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: V LADNER D.C.
Deputy Clerk
Lanie Roussel, MSB#105488
Office of the Attorney General
1141 Bayview Ave., Suite 402
Biloxi, MS 39530
Email: Lanie.Roussel@ago.ms.gov

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF A.B. AND A.B., MINORS

PHYLLIS TERRELL PETITIONER
VERSUS
CAUSE NO: 24-237 JP
NOAH BRAND RESPONDENT

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TO: NOAH BRAND, whose last known post office, street address, and whose present post office, street address, and place of abode is unknown to Petitioner after diligent search.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by PHYLLIS TERRELL, the Petitioner, who is seeking a Guardianship of A.B., and A.B., Minors. Respondent in this action is NOAH BRAND.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of A.B. and A.B., Minors filed by the Petitioner against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 30th day of May, 2024 before

the Honorable Judge Persons in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition for the Appointment of Guardian for A.B. and A.B., Minors.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26th Day of April, 2024.

Tiffany Lee Cowman, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

By: D.C.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY ANDREA A. SANDERS, AND JADA ALYSSA STONE, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, ANDREA A. SANDERS

PETITIONERS

AMANDA VICTORIA WADEL A/K/A AMANDA VICTORIA WADEL MCINTOSH

CO-PETITIONER

VS. CAUSE NO.-CC-24-004T

DARRELLE ALLEN STONE RESPONDENT

COUNTY COURT SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Darrelle Allen Stone who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known addresses are 30619 Kate Drive, #B, Magnolia TX 77355 and 15100 Fleming Road, Picaayne, MS 39466; and no other post office addresses are known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Harrison County Department of the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services by Andrea A. Sanders, Commissioner, and, Jada Alyssa Stone, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Harrison County Department of the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 2024 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURT LOCATED AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 22nd day of April, 2024.

KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

BY: Valerie Ladner, DC
Deputy Clerk
Kimberly M. Henry, MSB#102602
Office of the Attorney General
Child Protection Services
1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 402
Biloxi, MS 39530
Office: (228) 436-6777
Cell: (601) 991-7970
Kimberly.Henry@ago.ms.gov

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION DIAMONDHEAD, MS

Jeffrey and Karen Pressman have filed an application requesting a map amendment (Rezoning) in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance Article 2.8 (Amendment (Rezoning Procedure)). The Case File Number is 202400112.

The Pressmans desire to change the current zoning from C-1 (General Commercial District) to TCMU (Town Center Mixed Use). The physical address is 4393 Park Ten Lane. The tax parcel number is 132H-1-03-006.000.

The parcel of property is generally described as being bounded on the north by the Diamondhead Water & Sewer District Office and other properties on Park Ten Lane, the east by

Park Ten Bowling Alley, the south by Interstate 10, and the west by undeveloped property. The parcel of property is legally described as Parcel A-1; JB Ladner Claim; PT N ½ & S ½ Of Lot 6 NW COR Diamondhead 1.

In accordance with Article 2.8.2, the City Council shall have jurisdiction with respect to all Text Amendments and Rezoning. The Planning Commission shall review and submit a recommendation to the City Council on Text Amendments and Rezoning.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. This meeting will also be live streamed for your convenience.

If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact Pat Rich, Development Coordinator at prich@diamondhead.ms.gov or 228-242-1613.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN ROBERT EMMY, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-251-CB

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF JOHN ROBERT EMMY, DECEASED, WHO ARE UNKNOWN AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 25th day of April, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned Administrator upon the ESTATE OF JOHN ROBERT EMMY, deceased, notice is hereby given to any and all persons or corporate entities having claims of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of April, 2024.

Hon. Tiffany Cowman
Chancery Clerk
Hancock County
By: Cassie Tribble
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV
Attorney at Law
MS Bar No. 104994
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Dates of Publication:
05/02/2024, 05/09/2024 & 05/16/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUDITH WILKINSON GIORLANDO, DECEASED

MICHAEL GIORLANDO, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 24-209-MA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been issued on the 11th day of April, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Judith Wilkinson Giorlando, Cause No. 24-209-MA, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This 2nd day of May, 2024.

MICHAEL GIORLANDO, EXECUTOR

Publication Dates: 05/09/2024, 05/16/2024 & 05/23/2024

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on June 5, 1986, Leonie M. Dailey, deceased executed a Deed of Trust to Frank W. Niemeyer, Jr, Trustee, for the benefit of the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 290 and at Page 13 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Albertelli Law as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2024 at Page 5936 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that Albertelli Law, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and

best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 22, 2024, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SQUARE 1, BLOCK 37, BAY ST. LOUIS LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF WAVELAND, HANCOCK COUNTY; MISSISSIPPI; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 42 MINUTES WEST FOR 200 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 42 MINUTES WEST FOR 82.85 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUN SOUTH 0 DEGREES 18 MINUTES EAST FOR 120 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 42 MINUTES EAST FOR 82.85 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUN NORTH 0 DEGREES 18 MINUTES WEST FOR 120 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID LAND BEING PART OF SQUARE 1, BLOCK 37, BAY ST. LOUIS LAND & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF WAVELAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

Should the undersigned become the last and highest bidder at the foreclosure sale, the Substitute Trustee is hereby authorized to transfer and assign said bid and to convey title to said foreclosed property to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, an Officer of the United States of America, or the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, an Officer of the United States of America, or whomever the undersigned shall authorize. The statement in the Substitute Trustee's Deed that the undersigned has requested transfer of its bid to grantee(s) in the Substitute Trustee's Deed shall be binding on the undersigned and conclusive evidence in favor of the assignee or other parties thereto and that the Substitute Trustee is duly authorized and empowered to execute same.

Title to the above-described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, on this 11th day of April, 2024.

/s/ Reginald Harrion, Esq.
James E. Albertelli, P.A. dba Albertelli Law
1 Information Way, Ste 201
Little Rock, AR 72202
(501) 406-0855

File #24-003355

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-00183-MA, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL., MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, PLAINTIFF, VERSUS LINDA SHAW,

Vessel 1: named GREYNOSE, approximately 30', white sailboat, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw;

Vessel 2: named A-BEAR, an approximately 41', white sailboat, last known registered owner: James L. Hebert last known owner: George Hobart Shaw;

Vessel 3: named ABIGAIL Slidell, LA, approximately 38', white sailboat, hull ID: HYA380271076 last known registered owner: Jarry A. Meyer last known owner: George Hobart Shaw;

Vessel 4: named GUARDIAN ANGEL, approximately 32' white sailboat, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw;

Vessel 5: unnamed, approximately 33' white sailboat, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw;

Vessel 6: unnamed, approximately 30', white sailboat, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw;

Vessel 7: unnamed, 1969, 44', steel pleasure houseboat, hull ID: D459005, registration no.: M18485AL, last known registered owner: Travis W. Luke; last known owner: Martin Bowman;

and Vessels 1 - 7 being located in Mulatto Bayou near: 4029 Kelly Road, Pearlrington, Hancock County, MS; and All Unknown Persons claiming any right, title or interest in the described vessel(s), DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: LINDA SHAW, and All Unknown Persons claiming any right, title or interest in the described vessel(s) located in Mulatto Bayou near 4029 Kelly Road, Pearlrington, Hancock County, MS: Vessel 1: named GREYNOSE, approximately 30', white sailboat, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw; Vessel 2: named A-BEAR, an approximately 41', white sailboat, last known registered owner: James L. Hebert, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw; Vessel 3: named ABIGAIL Slidell, LA, approximately 38', white sailboat, hull ID: HYA380271076, last known registered owner: Jarry A. Meyer, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw; Vessel 4: named GUARDIAN ANGEL, approximately 32' white sailboat, last

known owner: George Hobart Shaw; Vessel 5: unnamed, approximately 33' white sailboat, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw; Vessel 6: unnamed, approximately 30', white sailboat, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw; Vessel 7: unnamed, 1969, 44', steel pleasure houseboat, hull ID: D459005, registration no.: M18485AL, last known registered owner: Travis W. Luke; last known owner: Martin Bowman; You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in the Hancock County Chancery Court by the STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL., MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, seeking relief pursuant to the Derelict Vessel Act, Miss. Code Ann. §49-27-71 (Rev.2022), including removal, disposal, sale of a derelict vessel; and related relief such as compensation for restoration of wetlands and applicable fines. Copy of the Complaint is readily available to you upon request to Plaintiff or the Harrison County Chancery Clerk. Defendants other than you in this action are the described vessel, Micah Watson, and all other persons claiming any interest in the derelict vessel.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Steven Eckert, Special Assistant Attorney General of Mississippi, the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose mailing address is 1141 Bayview Avenue, Bolton Building, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530.

Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 2nd day of May 2024, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for money or other relief demanded in the Complaint.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 24th day of April 2024.
Tiffany Lee Cowman
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
BY: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Court Clerk

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-CV-272-JP, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL., MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, PLAINTIFF, VERSUS

MICAH WATSON and All Unknown claiming any interest in the following vessel located in Hancock County, MS:

32', white, fiberglass cruising vessel, vessel name: Legend III vessel registration number: TN, manufacturer: Legend Mfg. Co, last known owner: Micah Watson location: Cut-Off Bayou, Hancock County, MS, DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: MICAH WATSON and All Unknown Persons claiming any interest in the following vessel located in Hancock County, MS: 32', white, fiberglass cruising vessel, vessel name: Legend III, vessel registration number: TN, manufacturer: Legend Mfg. Co, last known owner: Micah Watson. You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in the Hancock County Chancery Court by the STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL., MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, seeking relief pursuant to the Derelict Vessel Act, Miss. Code Ann. §49-27-71 (Rev.2022), including removal, disposal, sale of a derelict vessel; and related relief such as compensation for restoration of wetlands and applicable fines. Copy of the Complaint is readily available to you upon request to Plaintiff or the Harrison County Chancery Clerk. Defendants other than you in this action are the described vessel, Micah Watson, and all other persons claiming any interest in the derelict vessel.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Steven Eckert, Special Assistant Attorney General of Mississippi, the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose mailing address is 1141 Bayview Avenue, Bolton Building, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 2nd day of May 2024, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for money or other relief demanded in the Complaint. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 24th day of April 2024.
Tiffany Lee Cowman
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
BY: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Court Clerk

HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY OAK HARBOR SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ADVERTISEMENT-REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

Sealed Statements of Qualifications will be received by the Hancock County Utility Authority at 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS 39576 until 2:00 p.m., June 20, 2024, for Profes-

sional Engineering Services, as described below:
Engineering services for work related to the Hancock County Utility Authority Oak Harbor Sewer System Improvement Project, with funding provided through the Gulf of Mexico Energy Securities Act (GOMESA), administered by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources. Engineering services will include design, bidding, construction and post-construction phase basic services, surveying, preparation of easement and property acquisition documents, environmental permitting, construction observation and engineering program management components relative to the GOMESA funding requirements. The selected firm shall provide engineering services related to the scope of work described.
The project will include abandonment of the existing sewer collection system, removal and decommissioning of the existing wastewater treatment plant, the construction of a low pressure sewer collection system, including a primary treatment system, and interconnection with existing sewer collection system in Pearllington, MS and related work.
Information packets will be located at the address listed above, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Engineering firms/individuals should submit a list of their qualifications, experience, and capacity for performance. Firms/Individuals must submit the name of the primary contact person and the person within the firm (if applicable) who shall be the Owners contact and party primarily responsible for rendering services, if selected.
Additional information regarding the scope of work for this solicitation may also be examined at the following locations:
A. Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP)
Mississippi Development Authority, Minority & Small Business Development
Woolfolk Building
501 North West Street
Suite B 01
Jackson, MS 39201
B. South MS Contract Procurement Center
1636 Poppas Ferry Road, Suite 203 Biloxi, MS 39532
Phone (228) 396-1288

Any contract awarded under this solicitation may be paid for in whole or in part with grant funding through the Gulf of Mexico Energy Securities Act (GOMESA), administered by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources. Contract selections will be in accordance with the federal regulatory requirements of GOMESA funding, including without limitation those of 2 CFR 200.300, et seq. Any contract issued will include the contractual requirements of 2 CFR 200.318-327. Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to submit a statement of qualifications and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities. When subcontracting, all potential contractors must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business enterprises. See 2. C. F. R. §200.321.
If you have any questions concerning the Request for Qualifications, please call Hancock County Utility Authority office at (228) 467-3702.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS GENERAL NOTICE

Hancock County Water and Sewer District (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Port Bienville Water Supply Well

Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Hancock County Water and Sewer District Office, located at 7040 Stennis Airport Road, Kiln, MS 39556, until June 13, 2024, at 2:00 P.M. local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud.

The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items:

Installation of a 1,500 gpm water supply well, waterline, and site improvements

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

www.hcwsdbids.com

Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.hcwsdbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

The Issuing Offices for the Bidding Documents is:

Hancock County Water & Sewer District
7040 Stennis Airport Rd
Kiln, MS 39556

Chiniche Engineering & Sur-

veying
407 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Offices on Monday-Thursday between 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidders Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Port Bienville Water Supply Well and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Bids shall be deposited with the Hancock County Water and Sewer District, 7040 Stennis Airport Rd, Kiln, MS 39556 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.hcwsdbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering and Surveying by email to: jason@chiniche.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owners consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.

Approved by the order of the Hancock County Water and Sewer District Board of Directors, this the April 25, 2024.

The Hancock County Water and Sewer District
Hancock County, Mississippi

PUBLISH:
1stAdvertisement Date: May 2, 2024
2ndAdvertisement Date: May 9, 2024

To Rachael Mitchell: You are summoned to appear before the Mississippi Board of Nursing on June 5, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. to answer charges brought against you. The hearing will be held in the hearing room at the office of the Mississippi Board of Nursing, which is located at 713 S. Pear Orchard Road, Ste. 300, Ridgeland, Mississippi. Failure to appear may result in the revocation of your nursing license.
Signed: Phyllis Johnson
Executive Director, MS Board of Nursing

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 24-cv-231 CB

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 22nd day of April, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned co-executors of the will and estate of Robert Melvourne Meith, deceased, in Cause No. 24-cv-231 CB, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 26th day of April, 2024. Robert Meith and David Meith Co-Executors
Paul M. Newton, Jr.
Newton Law Firm, PLLC
Post Office Box 910
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502-0910
Telephone: (228) 863-8827

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated July 30, 2021, executed by ROBERT OWEN BAKER conveying certain real property therein described to APRIL BURKETT, as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded August 4, 2021, in Deed Book 2021, Page 26481; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC; and WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on June 5, 2024 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED AND BEING LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (1/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

COMMENCING AT A FOUND AXLE FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (1/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°38'27" WEST 400.01 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER (1/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (1/4) TO A FOUND 1/2" IRON BAR FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN NORTH 00°37'53" WEST 662.77 FEET ALONG THE WEST PROPERTY LINE AS SHOWN ON A SURVEY BY H. SMITH DATED JUNE 22ND, 1994 IN DEED BOOK BB-115, PAGE 222 TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°46'58" EAST 100.00 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00°37'53" EAST 614.50 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD IN A FENCE LINE ON THE NORTHERN MARGIN OF FOREST NECAISE ROAD; THENCE CONTINUING RUNNING SOUTH 00°37'53" EAST 48.02 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER (1/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (1/4); THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°38'27" WEST 100.00 FEET ALONG SAID LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SAID PARCEL CONTAINING 1.52 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 6100 FOREST H NECAISE RD, KILN, MS 39556. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC
3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
rslaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401

PUBLISH: 05/09/2024,
05/16/2024, 05/23/2024,
05/30/2024

SECTION 001113 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FROM:

1.01 THE OWNER (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER):
A.City of Bay St. Louis
B.Address: Bay St. Louis City Hall 688 Highway 90 Bay St. Louis, MS39520
1.02 & THE ENGINEER/ARCHITECT (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ENGINEER/ARCHITECT):
A. MP Design Group
B. Address and Contact Information: 918 Howard Avenue, Suite F Biloxi, MS 39530
Phone: 228-388-1950
Fax: 228-388-1971
Web Site: www.mpdesigngroup.us
Plan Room: www.mpdesigngroupplans.us
1.03 TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS
A. Your firm is invited to submit an offer under seal to the Owner located at the above address for construction of a building located at the following address before 2:00 pm local standard time on the 11th day of June, 2024, for:
B. Project Name: Court Street Community Center Repairs
C. Engineer/Architect's Project Number: 0317.23.002.
D. Project Address: 122 Court St. Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520
E. Project Description: Repair work to the existing parking garage and community center.
F. Bid Documents for a Stipulated Sum contract may be obtained from the plan room website of the Architect at www.mpdesigngroupplans.us upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit, by cash or check, in the amount indicated on the plan room site for one set delivered in electronic PDF format.
G. Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond of a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount or a certified check for a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount.
H. Refer to other bidding requirements described in Document 002113 - Instructions to Bidders and Document 003100 - Available Project Information.
I. Submit your offer on the Bid

Form provided. Bidders may supplement this form as appropriate.

J. If Bids are mailed or hand delivered, then they must be contained in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the project name. They must be on file as received or delivered by the time stated above to the address of the Owner stated above. Do not deliver Bids to the project address or the Architect's address. The Owner is NOT responsible for bids which are mailed to the wrong address or which arrive in the mail after the designated bid opening time.

K. Electronic Bid Submission will be accepted on this project. Online bids can be placed on the website of the Architect at www.mpengplans.us. If Bids are electronically submitted, then a title page containing the same information as would occur on the front of a sealed envelope must be included and must be clearly indicated as such in the file name.

L. Bids in excess of \$50,000.00 must be marked on the outside of the envelope with the contractor's Mississippi certificate of responsibility number as issued by the Mississippi Board of Contractors along with a copy of the General Contractor's proof of Mississippi license.

M. Per the Mississippi Law, MS Code 31-3-21(3); any bid submitted by a non-resident contractor which does not include the non-resident contractor's current state law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors, shall be rejected and not considered for award. If no such law exists in the non-resident contractor's state, then the non-resident contractor may provide statement to that effect.
N. Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission.
O. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

I/We, the member(s) of Tengda Asian Bistro intend to make application for On-Premise Retailer. As provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a Limited Liability Company under the trade name of Tengda Asian Bistro. Located at 529 Hwy 90; Waveland, Ms. 39576.

The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/member(s)/trustee of the above named business are: Jinyun Wu 103 Ranch St; Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520.

If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division
Department of Revenue
P.O. Box 22828
Jackson, Ms. 39225

Date of first publication: May 9, 2024

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING AND/OR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR VERTICAL AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FOR THE STENNIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Invitation: The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission (HCPHC) is soliciting statements of qualifications from qualified firms interested in providing professional engineering and/or architectural support services for Vertical Airport Development Projects for the Stennis International Airport. Firms with relevant experience and qualifications are encouraged to submit. Submission Requirements: All persons intending to submit shall notify Mrs. Maureen Anderson, Project Manager, 14054 Fred & al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556, in writing before 5:00 PM CST, May 31, 2024 for any further information or questions. This notification shall include a primary contact person and preferred method of correspondence; mail, fax, or email. Subsequently, all questions shall be directed to: Maureen Anderson, Project Manager, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. Statement of Qualifications will be accepted until June 4, 2024 at 5:00 PM CST.

Publish on May 2, 2024 & May 9, 2024

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals are solicited to obtain services for the repair and maintenance of the Water and Sewer Systems for Kiln Utility & Fire District of Hancock County, Mississippi (The District). It is the Districts intent to award a multi-year contract for Qualified personnel to assist in the daily operations of the Districts Facilities.

The Request for Proposal (RFP) may be obtained from:

Jason Chiniche, P.E.
Engineer, Kiln Utility & Fire District
407 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

All questions concerning this contract shall be directed in writing to Jason Chiniche, P.E., Engineer, Kiln Utility & Fire District

All questions must be submitted

no later than May 16, 2024. Any responses required will then be copied by addendum to all interested parties who have notified the District of their interest by obtaining an RFP. Unsolicited contact with any of the Districts officials during the RFP process is expressly prohibited and violation may result in disqualification of the prospective proposer. Questions and clarification must be directed through the Districts designated representative to ensure fairness to all.

Proposals must be received by 4:00 P.M., May 23, 2024. Proposals must be submitted in an envelope/box clearly marked "Proposal for Water and Sewer Repair and Maintenance", and a Certificate of Responsibility number shall be identified on the outside of the envelope. All addendums must be acknowledged on the outside of the envelope/box. One original, Six copies, and one electronic copy of the proposal document will be required for submittal. Any proposal not complying will be deemed "non-responsive".

The District reserves the right to award the contract to the Contractor whose proposal represents the best overall value, taking into consideration relevant operations experience, local knowledge of the Project team, client references and price. The District intends to make a decision in regard to award within fifteen (15) days of the proposal submission date.

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1stAdvertisement Date: May 2, 2024
2ndAdvertisement Date: May 9, 2024

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

INVITATION TO BID ELEVATED STORAGE TANK ALTITUDE VALVE RE-BID

Sealed bids for the construction of the "Elevated Storage Tank Altitude Valve Re-Bid" will be received by, and addressed to, Attention: GENERAL MANAGER, DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, ("OWNER"), at the District's office located at, 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525, until 2:00 p.m., June 13, 2024. Bids will be opened during the next Diamondhead Water and Sewer District Board of Commissioners Meeting on June 13, 2024 at 4:00 pm at Diamondhead City Hall Council Chambers located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

The Elevated Storage Tank Altitude Valve Project requires the construction of an altitude valve station, sitework, and miscellaneous appurtenant work in accordance with the drawings, specifications and contract documents. The project work shall include construction of all facilities and furnishing of all equipment required to complete, test, and make ready for use by the Owner all structures, equipment, and systems as specified in the Contract Documents.

Contract Documents may be examined at:

(1) Digital Engineering & Imaging, Inc., located at 314 Coleman Ave, Waveland, Mississippi 39576; Phone: (228) 463-0130; or

(2) Online at digitalengineeringplans.com

A hard copy or electronic copy of the Contract Documents can be purchased online at www.digitalengineeringplans.com. Documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. For questions regarding the website, online registration or the purchase of documents, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181.

All questions pertaining to clarification of the bidding documents shall be directed in writing to John M. Stein, PE at jstein@deii.net.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by the Bid Security (as defined in Section 00100 Instructions to Bidders) in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid. The Bid Bond may be from a surety acceptable to the Owner satisfying the requirements specified in the Contract Documents or Certified Check upon a national (legally recognized to conduct business in the State of Mississippi) or state bank, payable without recourse to the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District as a guarantee that the Bidder will within fifteen (15) days after the Notice of Award enter into a Contract. The Successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond equal to 100% of the Contract amount each with a surety company acceptable to the OWNER and in a form acceptable to the OWNER.

Bids may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the time set for opening Bids. Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District office meeting trailer located at 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525 on May 29, 2024 at 10:00 AM.

The Owner reserves the right after opening Bids to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a Bid, or to make award to the lowest and best qualified, responsive, and responsible Bidder and reject all other Bids, as it may best serve the interest of the OWNER.

To be published in The Sea Coast Echo, The Sun Herald, The Diamondhead Water & Sewer District Website (dwsd.us) and Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP) on May 9, 2024 & May 16, 2024.



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136 Automobile

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting
May 18, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.
at the location below:

TOW BIZ LLC
10016 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-493-4210

**SILVER
2003 CHEVROLET IMPALA
VIN # 2G1WF52E539315300**

04/25, 05/02, 05/09/2024

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle will be sold on Friday, May 24th, 2024 at 10:00AM at the following location:

**Dinkey's Auto
Repair & Towing**
4105 13th Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-305-0711

**2005
MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS
VIN# 2MEFM75W45X633421**

**2003
MERCEDES C-320
VIN# WDBRF64J53F353572**

**2017
FORD ESCAPE
VIN# 7FMCUG95HUC35709**

**2010
TOYOTA CAMRY
VIN# JTNBFE3EK1A3002225**

05/02, 05/09/2024

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting
June 1st, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.
at the location below:

MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

**2012 CHEVROLET SILVERADO
VIN# 1GNCNPEA3CZ302437**

**2005 HONDA ACCORD
VIN# 1HGCM6655A0039138**

**2015 DODGE DART
VIN# 1C3CDFB87FD364523**

**2009 VOLKSWAGEN NEW BEETLE
VIN# 3VWPPW31C99515223**

**2003 FORD TAURUS
VIN# 1FAFP53283G182659**

**2020 UTILITY TRAILER ALMIGHTY
VIN# 4A91B5337LA078777**

**1997 FORD TAURUS
VIN# 1FALP52U0VG190506**

**2006 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER
VIN# 3A4FY48B46T323618**

**2007 CHEVROLET IMPALA
VIN# 2G1WB58K979415222**

**2006 ACURA TSX
VIN# JH4CL96896C002759**

**2008 HUNDAI TIBURON
VIN# KMHMM66D8U283090**

**2006 HUNDAI SONATA
VIN# 5NPEU46F16H139871**

**2005 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER
VIN# 1GNDS135552141017**

**2000 NISSAN QUEST
VIN# 4N2XN11T3YD812604**

05/02, 05/09, 05/16/2024



THE COMMUNITY

CALENDAR

MAY 9

• Women’s Community Support Center, located off Hwy. 603 in Bay St. Louis, is a non-profit faith based Christian organization committed to helping women, from all walks of life, obtain job and life skills needed to find meaningful employment and break the cycle of poverty. The Gulf Coast Christian Women’s Job Corps free employment skills program is offered on an eight (8) week schedule. The classes include Bible Study, Career Skills, Relationship Building, Conflict Resolution, Computer Skills, Money Management, Parenting and Anger Management classes. Our Daytime classes will be held on Monday and Tuesday. The center offers an Evening class on Mondays 5-8pm. The Anger Management class is on Tuesdays 9-10am. A Parenting class is offered on Wednesdays from 9-11am. For students and instructors, please call soon as possible at 228-586-3510. Registration is available now. Most classes have open enrollment at all times. The center is in need of female volunteer instructors for all class schedules daytime and nighttime. Training is available at the facility for both the Gulf Coast Christian Women’s Job Corps and Hancock County Correctional Facility instructor courses. We are now accepting inquiries for all positions and can provide training at your convenience. To learn more about the mission and to offer your time or financial support, visit www.womenscommunitysupport.org or call 228-586-3510.

MAY 10

• The 100 Men Hall, located at 303 Union Street, Bay St. Louis, presents Harps on Fire, a harmonica battle starring blues masters Johnny Sansone Band and Jason Ricci and the Bad Kind beginning at 7 p.m. This is an Alligator Mike Production. Food for purchase by Beachside and cash/credit bar. Tickets are \$25 online, \$30 at the door. Learn more at www.the100menhall.com.

MAY 17

• Don’t miss the 9th annual Pirate Day in the Bay in Old Town Bay St. Louis, May 17-18. Organized by the

Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, Friday evening opens with an adult pub crawl/scavenger hunt. Saturday events include a kids’ walking parade, play zone, pirate costume contest for all, craft vendors, pirate golf cart parade, fireworks finale at 9 p.m. and live music, 7 to 11 p.m. See event details at www.mkotsh.com.

MAY 18

• The 4th annual Cardboard Boat Race will be held on the beach at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. These all-cardboard boats are propelled by human power around a circular racecourse by crews of all ages. There are awards for the top three finishers in each category, best decorated boat and costumed crew, and most dramatic sinking. For rules, construction tips and registration visit www.hancock39520.wixsite.com/my-site or call Chris Roth at 228-323-1105. Sponsored by the Hancock County Historical Society.

MAY 25

• Watercolor exploration workshop with Kathy Bensabat on May 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and May 26 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Watercolor for ages 15 and up. View details and register today at www.hancockarts.org. This two-day workshop with artist Kathy Bensabat promises to be a transformative experience. Kathy uses her vast experience and infectious passion for watercolor to guide participants, no matter their love, through the fundamental techniques while encouraging them to tap into their unique artistic voice. Whether you’re a beginner or an experienced watercolorist, this promises to be a lovely experience. You’ll learn and review the basics of watercolor painting while immersing in the beauty of the medium. Students will learn the fundamentals of watercolors; the basics of watercolor painting and beyond; and the beauty of the medium.

MAY 28

• Harrison County Library System presents the 2024 Summer Reading program “Adventure begins at your Library” from May 28 too July 13. Each branch of the Harrison County Library System will sponsor special

events and activities for all age. Registered participants will receive certificates and prizes. Visit the website at <http://harrison.lib.ms.us> or a local branch to register starting May 1. Everyone is welcome and it is free.

MAY 29

• St. Stanislaus is hosting basketball camps for boys and girls aged 5 to 18. Little Dribblers Camp is for boys and girls aged 5 to 10 and will take place Wednesday, May 29 to Friday, May 31 from 9 a.m. to noon. The camp focuses on teaching fundamental skills, fostering teamwork, and developing a passion for the game. Elite Day Camp is for boys and girls aged 12 to 18 and will take place from Wednesday, May 29 to Friday, May 31 from 1 to 4 p.m. This program provides rigorous training, strategy, and high-level competition to improve skills. The camps will be led by varsity basketball coach Daniel Grieves and his staff. To register or find out more information, visit ststan.com/athletics/rock-camp/

JUNE 1

• Encaustic class with Shannon Mello, hosted by The Arts Hancock County. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (appropriate for ages 14 and up). View class details at www.hancockarts.org. Encaustic is a painting process that uses beeswax and tree resin and melts them into layers. In this four hour session, Mello will not only teach you the basics of encaustic, but you’ll also get to dig up the different materials used within the medium. You’ll walk away with a practice piece, a 6”x6” panel and an 8”x8” cradled panel ready to hang. All necessary art supplies and beverages and a light snack supplied by instructor.

JUNE 7

• Painting the Landscape in Pastel with Vicki Lueb, June 7, 8, and 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. In this three-day studio workshop for adults, students will learn the essentials for creating successful paintings in pastel. View details and register at <https://www.hancockarts.org>. Instruction emphasizes value and temperature as keys to success. Students will learn underpainting methods to help “nail the values.”

Each morning will start with a demonstration, after which, students will work from their own reference photos. There will be plenty of individual instruction/assistance at each student’s easel. This workshop is best suited to students who have had at least some experience with pastels.

JUNE 14

• Juneteenth celebration. Come out for a family-friendly Friday afternoon/evening from 3 to 8 pm., of food, music, play areas for kids, and booths to begin the celebration of Juneteenth in Waveland at MLK Park, located at 442 Herlihy St. To set up food/vendor or game/information booths, contact Erlene Washington at 228-363-4545 or Clarence Harris at 228-343-1174. Purchase T.V. or \$1,000 prize raffle tickets from any Helping Hands member.

JUNE 15

• Juneteenth celebration continues today with a family-friendly afternoon/evening from 3 to 8 p.m. of food, music, play areas for kids, including chess, and vendors/informational booths with program and raffle drawing for a T.V. and \$1,000 prize. The event is being held at MLK Park, located at 442 Herlihy St., Waveland. For information on food/vendor or game/information

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• Post 77 American Legion, located at 503 Waveland Ave., will host its 2nd annual open car/truck/Jeep show. Dash plaques for first 60 registered vehicles. Registration \$25 day of show 8 a.m. to noon. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. with awards at 2 p.m. Top 40 cars, top five trucks, five specialty awards, five Jeep awards, 50/50, music, and food. All proceeds to support Post 77 and Unit 77 programs. For more information, contact Charlene Dahl at 228-305-0542.

JUNE 17

• St. Stanislaus is hosting a baseball skills camp for boys and girls aged 5 to 10. The camp will focus on teaching the fundamentals of baseball, including hitting, fielding, throwing, position play, and base

running. The camp will be led by Brad Corley, the varsity baseball coach, and his team. The camp will be held from Monday, June 17 to Thursday, June 20 from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information and to register, visit ststan.com/athletics/rock-camp/

JUNE 24

• St. Stanislaus is hosting a baseball hitting camp for boys and girls aged 8 to 14. Coaches will provide personalized training to help campers master the art of hitting. The camp will be led by varsity baseball coach Brad Corley and his team. It will take place on Monday, June 24 and Tuesday, June 25 from 9 a.m. to noon. To learn more or to register, visit ststan.com/athletics/rock-camp/

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Chamber Education Committee hosts annual senior breakfast



Photo courtesy of Hancock Chamber of Commerce
The Hancock Chamber Education Committee honored all graduating seniors from Hancock County at its annual Senior Appreciation Breakfast on April 25th. They were treated to a beautiful breakfast followed by a motivational message from keynote speaker Dr. Toy Watts, an accomplished Hancock County native who is the current Superintendent of the Laurel School District. The aerial photo of all attendees was created by Pearl River Community College Unmanned Aerial Systems.

Hollywood donates to Bay PD

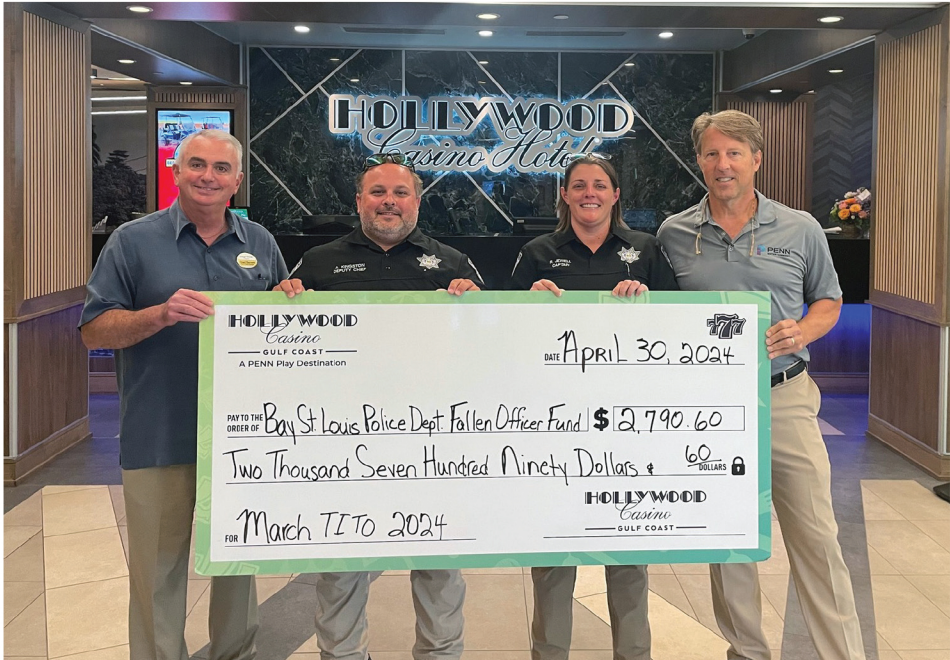


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Hollywood Casino last week donated \$2,790 to the Bay St. Louis Police Department's Fallen Officer Fund. "Shout out to our friends at Hollywood Casino for allowing us to choose the recipient of their TITO fundraising for April 2023," Police Chief Toby Schwartz said. "This is the second time Hollywood Casino has raised monies from patrons that we were able to donate to the MS SMPDD Fallen Officers Fund. This money goes directly to the family of George County Deputy Jeremy Malone, who was killed in the line of duty on January 4, 2024."

UM Students Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi

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More than 140 University of Mississippi students were welcomed into the Phi Kappa Phi honor society, one of the nation's oldest and most prestigious honor societies for all academic disciplines, during an induction ceremony on April 4, 2024, at the Gertrude C. Ford Center for the Performing Arts on campus.

Avalon Madden, of Bay St. Louis, MS, majoring in Mechanical Engineering, is one of those students.
Arden Pierce, of Bay St. Louis, MS, majoring in Geology, is one of those students.
Rachel Rowe, of Diamondhead, MS, majoring in Accountancy, is one of those students.
"Phi Kappa Phi is a prestigious, all-discipline honor society," said Annette S. Kluck, Phi Kappa Phi chapter president and dean of the Graduate

School. "As one of the most selective honor societies, membership signifies exceptional academic dedication and commitment."
"It is truly a pleasure to honor these high-achieving students at the ceremony, where new inductees receive honor cords and a pin, visibly signifying to others their distinguished accomplishments."
Membership in Phi Kappa Phi is based on a student's character and ac-

ademic standing. Juniors must have completed 72 credit hours and rank in the top 7.5% of their class, while seniors and graduate students must rank in the top 10% of their class.
The University of Mississippi, affectionately known as Ole Miss, is the state's flagship university. . Recognized among the nation's most beautiful, Ole Miss' main campus is in Oxford, which is routinely acknowledged as one of the country's best college towns.

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